

Link, Holborn Lose In North J. Doyle Reeve

Two women candidates in the North Gwillimbury elections on Monday were defeated. They were Miss Lillian Holborn for reeve and Mrs. Arline Link for deputy-reeve. Miss Lillian Holborn, Sutton West, was running in two elections. She was defeated as a Sutton council candidate as well as a candidate for the reeve-ship of North Gwillimbury.

Miss Holborn qualifies for candidate in both elections because she lives within a five-mile radius of both municipalities and owns property in both.

John L. Doyle won the reeve-ship easily with 601 votes in North Gwillimbury. Clark Martin was second with 383 and Miss Holborn had 107.

Mrs. Arline Link was defeated in the deputy-reeve-ship race by Roy Pollock whose vote was 736. Mrs. Link had 342 votes. Voting results show that Pollock received the most votes in every polling subdivision in the township. Mr. Doyle led in every subdivision except in the second half of polling subdivision number one in Keswick where Clark Martin

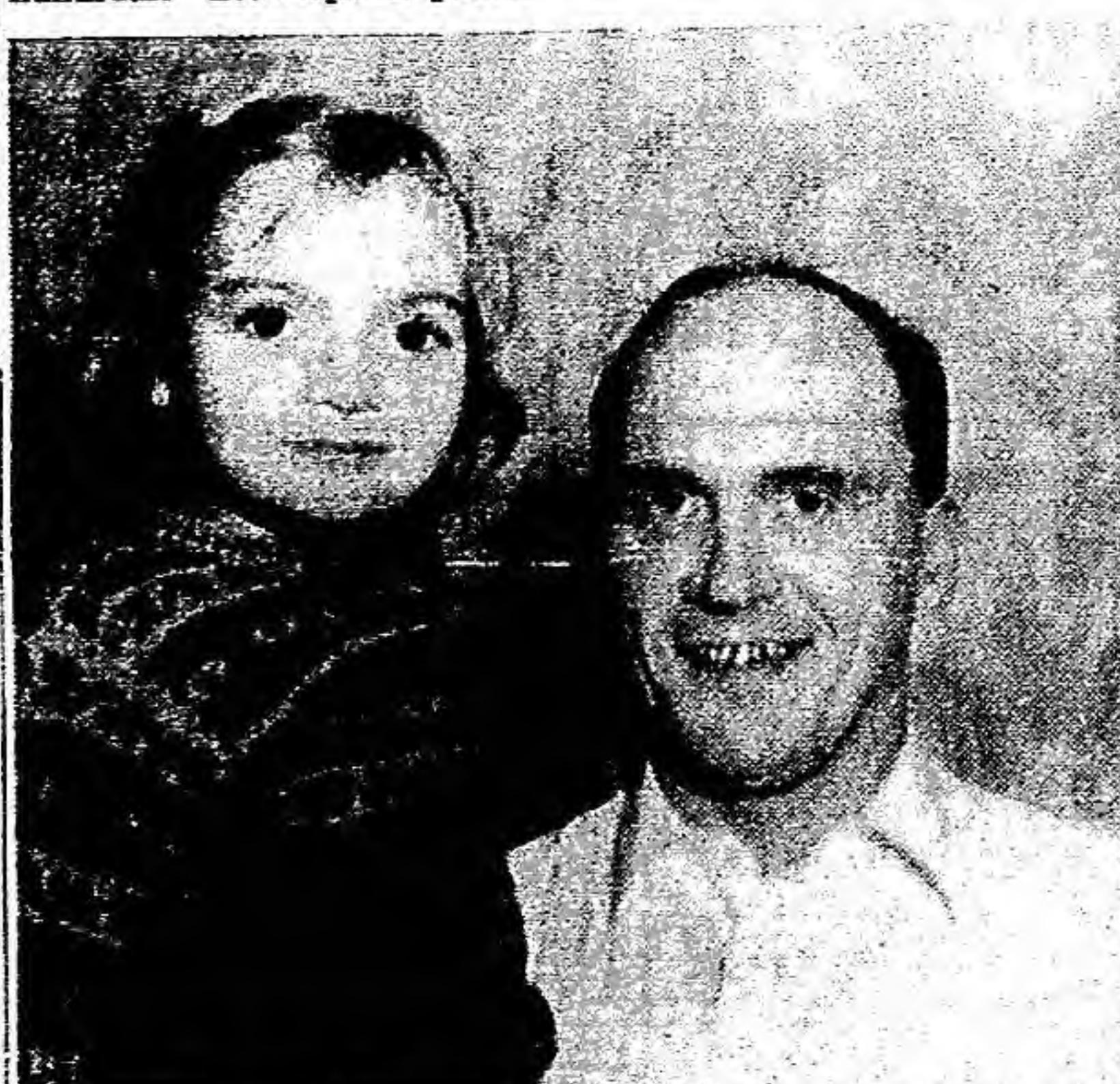
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Denne Bosworth, town engineer, is seen marking the final count on the election board at the clerk's office on Monday night. During the last moments spectators were tense as the returns came in to reveal a very close vote which put one candidate, Mrs. V. R. MacNaughton, out by three votes. All totals were in the seven hundreds. Era-Express photo.



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Second with 729 votes



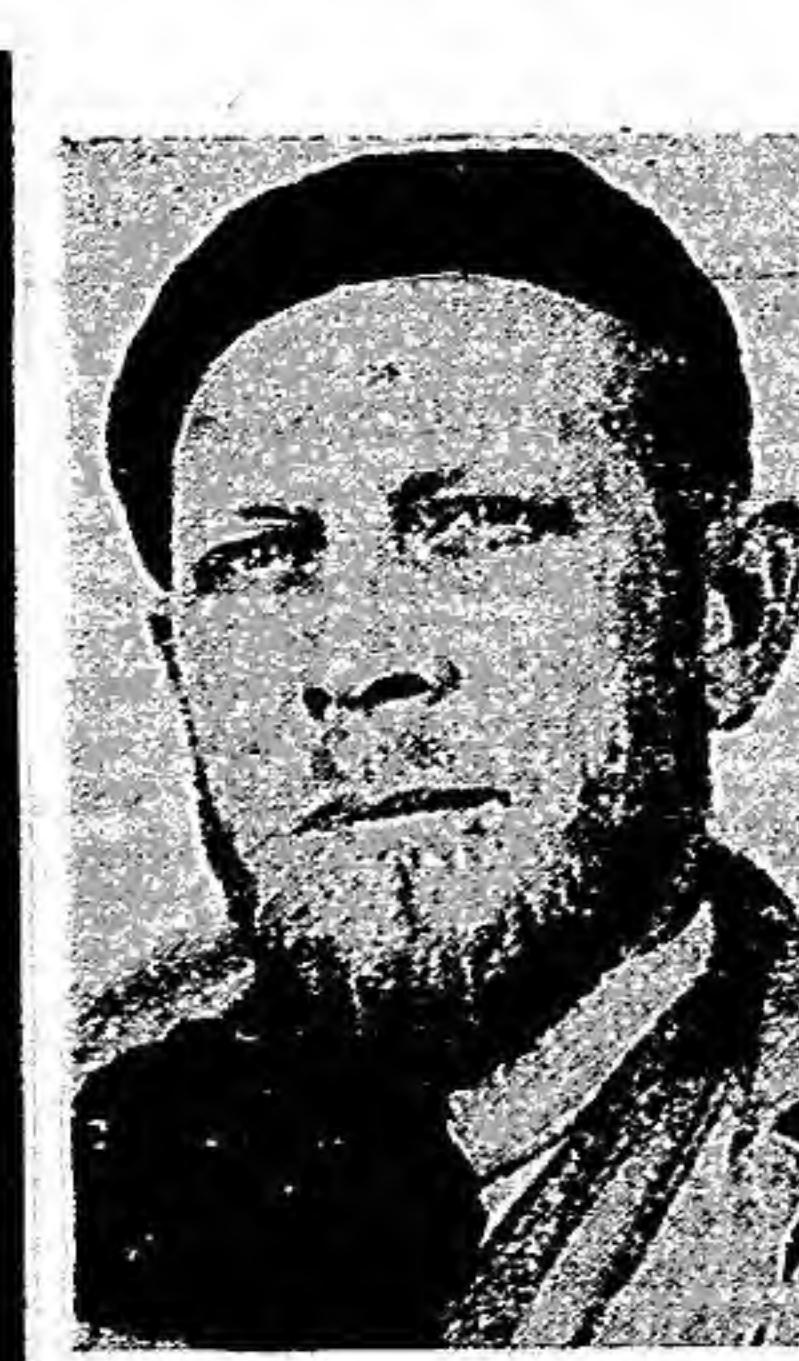
Charles VanZant, who led the polls with 793 votes, is shown with his daughter, Sherron, at his home Monday night after he learned the election results. He was 64 votes ahead of the second candidate, J. O. Dales. Era-Express photo.



TOM BIRRELL
Third with 725



FRANK BOWSER
Sixth with 704



LORNE PAYNTER
Fifth with 708

RUDY RENZIUS
Fourth with 711

Community Bazaar At Town Hall Displays Handicraft Of District

By CAROLINE ION
Women's Editor

The community bazaar held in the Newmarket town hall on Tuesday was an unqualified success. Sponsored for the second consecutive year by the Newmarket Handcraft group, the bazaar drew one of the largest crowds on record for a Christmas sale.

In the afternoon, the crowds in the hall were reminiscent of those in the women's building at the C.N.E. when the visitors enjoyed afternoon tea served by members of the Newmarket Home and School Association, browsed among the displays and purchased the many fine articles offered for sale. There were fewer in attendance in the evening than last year, but the same keen interest in local handicrafts.

Saturday, Dec. 15—Mount Albert Santa Claus Parade at 2:30 p.m. Prize for best float, favors for the kiddies. Special prizes for lucky shoppers. c2w49

Saturday, Dec. 15—Christmas bingo at North Gwillimbury Memorial hall, Keswick. 2 cards 35c. Good prizes. Come and bring your friends. c2w49

Wednesday, Dec. 20—Christmas bingo in the Newmarket town hall sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Ass'n. Share-the-wealth, attendance prize \$5. Jack-pot \$35. Admission 2 cards 35c. Draw for 2, \$50 bonds and 20-lb. turkey. c2w49

Dancing at the Blue Bird Inn, Armitage, every Saturday night. Silverton's orchestra. 1739

Dances to Norm Burking and his Kingmen at Beeton Memorial auditorium every Friday night. Admission 75c and 50c. 1740

Each Thursday night in North Gwillimbury Memorial hall, Keswick. Refreshments. Prizes. Time 8:30 p.m. Admission 35c. 1741

Dancing at Club 14, every Saturday night. Max Boag and his orchestra. 1741

Mount Albert firemen were called to a freak fire in Zephyr Sunday morning. Lightning had struck the home of Frank Methrell, lighting a fire which smouldered all night.

Zephyr and district residents were awakened by the alarm.

They quickly gathered at the Metherell home and began moving out the furniture. The Mount

Albert fire engine arrived as quickly as the roads permitted

and although the upstairs of the house was filled with smoke, the fire could not be located.

It was finally discovered on the underside of a mattress in an upstairs bedroom. As near

as can be pieced together, lightning struck the house at the north gable, entered the window and followed the springs of the bed, then grounded itself by the ground wire on the east side of the house.

The house had been struck by lightning some time between 10:30 and 12:30 during the electrical storm which swept the district, and the fire had smouldered until it was discovered in the morning. Actual damage from the fire was minor but there was considerable damage from water as firemen hosed the attic in the belief that the fire was in the roof.

An effort is being made to

discover the names of the

charter members of the Sons of Temperance Lodge, No. 222, Sharon, which was organized on May 1, 1852.

The names would assist in the completion of a history of

the village now being written.

Anyone having such information is asked to contact the Era and Express office in Newmarket as quickly as possible.

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district grows. This year, over 80 families are dependent upon the assistance of their friends in Newmarket and district who contribute to the fund. In those 80 families, there are over 200 children.

Christmas is a time of giving. Make your own Christmas the happier by giving to the Lions Christmas Basket Fund.

Contributions can be made to any of the three banks in Newmarket, to the Era and Express office or any member of the club.

The following contributions have been received so far:

Shorty Keats \$2

V. L. Faison \$5

A. L. Penrose \$5

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Loblaw's Limited \$15

Rest Drug Store \$10

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Every year, Shorty Keats makes a contribution to the Newmarket Lions Christmas Basket Fund. Every year, he is the first to be received. Mr. Keats maintained the tradition this year with his contribution of \$2 which leads off contributions to date of \$417, almost half of the objective the club is aiming for.

The contributions from businesses and individuals are used by the club to purchase Christmas baskets which are distributed on Christmas Eve. The recipients of the baskets are recommended to the club by various town organizations, and municipal officials.

The list is checked for individual requirements. Where there are children, the club tries to include the odd toy, as well as clothing and food.

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Before the Santa Claus parade came down Main St. in Newmarket on Saturday, crowds were entertained by the antics of this machine and its crew. Earby Ruthven of Newmarket taxi is driving the old Pierce-Arrow of Al Capone vintage which made impossible stops and starts to the annoyance of the passengers. Left to right are Del Gibney, Stan Allen and Charlie Rutledge who occasionally fell out. Photo by Budd.

Close Race As Council Returned Mrs. MacNaughton 3 Votes Down Says She Will Ask For Recount

Last year's council was returned in one of the closest votes Newmarket has had in years. The vote was so close that the defeated candidate, Mrs. Violet Robinson MacNaughton, has said that she will apply for a recount. She was only three votes below the lowest winner, Frank Bowser.

The voters also returned the two members of last year's public school board who were seeking re-election, but gave J. Alvan Perks, seeking the third seat on the board, the top vote.

Charles VanZant led the polls with 793 votes, 64 votes ahead of his nearest rival, Joe Dales, polling 729. The remaining five candidates were grouped within 24 votes of each other. In descending order, they were: Tom Birrell, 725; Rudy Renzus, 711; Lorne Paynter, 708; Frank Bowser, 704; and defeated candidate, Mrs. MacNaughton, 701.

If she does apply for recount, it will be the first since the late 20's when Dr. L. W. Dales demanded a recount after his defeat by W. E. Lyons for the deputy-reeveship by one vote. The recount affirmed the count.

The outcome of the council contests was in doubt until the last subdivision return was in, and that return was sufficient to upset the positions of the last four candidates. Mrs. MacNaughton, for one, had been well ahead on the basis of the votes of the first two completed wards, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's.

The first poll reporting was St. Patrick's ward 3A, Frank Doyle clerk, at 7:30 p.m. The return from this poll showed Mrs. MacNaughton with a commanding lead. Art West at St. Patrick 3C sent in the next return a few minutes later with Mrs. MacNaughton still leading. She led in 3C in St. Patrick's but dropped down in St. George's and St. Andrew's.

Charles VanZant led in St. Andrew's but was three votes below Rudy Renzus who led in St. George's.

Perks led in only one ward despite his majority. He was ten below Bell in St. George's, 11 below Bell in St. Andrew's, but was 50 above Bell in St. Patrick's.

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The sewage plant must be enlarged sooner or later to take care of Aurora's growth, and if it is enlarged now, the tannery odor in Aurora can be completely dispelled, Mr. Hoffman asserts. "The tannery has spent \$45,000 in reducing the odor. The town can complete the job by enlarging the sewage plant, something which must be done in any event," he says.

Mr. Hoffman's committee was formed last year following a petition to council to do something about the tannery odor. This year, the tannery odor has been greatly reduced but, warns Mr. Hoffman, it cannot entirely be dispelled until the tannery is able to dispose of its waste through

the sewage disposal plant.

The announcement of the meeting has aroused considerable interest, it being something of a precedent in recent years. "It gives all candidates a chance to air their views, and at the same time, the public has an opportunity to decide on its support."

Members of the committee are Mrs. George Duffield, Earl Scott, Earl Fielding, Bert Mayrand, Harold Rogers, Evan Murrell, L. J. Pitts, Ray White and Bill Case.

Aurora Candidates To Present Platforms At Public Meeting

Candidates in the Aurora municipal elections have been invited to address a public meeting at Gray Stones on Friday at 8:30 p.m. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the "Get Out and Vote" committee, chaired by S. Gordon Hoffman, chairman of the sanitation committee.

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Vandorf News

A group of members of the Vandorf W.I. visited last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Gormley, when they presented the triplets with silver mugs with their names, Barbara, Brenda and Bonnie, engraved upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Mr. W. D. Richardson and Mrs. H. White attended the funeral of Mrs. John Spaulding, Agincourt, last Wednesday.

Several from this community attended the North York Hunt club farmers' ball on Friday evening at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baber and Harry had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fines and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Forrest Jones, Maple, had Sunday tea with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pattenden.

Mrs. Fred Pattenden entertained a few relatives and friends on Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

The Wesley United church Sabbath school Christmas entertainment will be held in the Vandorf hall on Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Mrs. H. White entertained several children on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Ruth, who celebrated her seventh birthday. The guests invited were Margaret Hillary, Shirley Eade, Susan Starr, Susan Lines, Bryson Powell, Johnny Irwin, Martha Pogue, Maureen Moynihan, Nancy Aylett and Billie Morley.

Peter van Nostrand is confined to his home with the measles. We wish him well.

In connection with the Sunday morning service at Wesley United church, there were four babies christened. Bertram Roy and Brenda Irene, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dike, Stephen Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curl, Mount Dennis, and Linda Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Sidney Aylett, and

5-Hours Trial Brings Reward For Sentence

"Sid" Lustic was remanded for sentence to Dec. 7 by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake on a charge of keeping liquor for sale at his home on Tyler St., Aurora.

Constable W. Langman testified he saw two men enter the Lustic home and in a few moments return to their parked truck. One of the men was carrying a parcel. Constable Langman followed the vehicle to Yonge St. where he stopped it. He found a bottle of rye in the truck. Both men admitted having purchased the liquor at the Lustic home.

Albert Bunn, Aurora, a crown witness, was declared "hostile" by the magistrate when he claimed he could not identify the accused. Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong asked the witness if he knew the meaning of perjury. Bunn said he did not. Magistrate Hollinrake took time to explain to the witness the seriousness of perjury after which the witness was more cooperative.

During the trial which lasted almost five hours Mrs. Helen Lustic fainted and had to be helped from the court room. The crown was interrupted by defence counsel T. B. Horkins when crown asked Constable Langman to read a statement signed by Albert Bunn.

"I object," said Mr. Horkins. "This is admissible evidence," replied Mr. Armstrong. "That is for the court to decide," said Mr. Horkins.

"The court hasn't had a chance to decide anything. The crown puts question to a witness and counsel immediately jumps up to object." The magistrate asked for a five minute recess. When court resumed counsel raised no more objections and the statement was admitted as evidence.

1,200 PRESENT AT FARMERS' BALL

Twelve hundred were present at the Farmers' Ball held by the Toronto and North York Hunt club in the Aurora high school Friday. Mr. Clifford Sifton welcomed the guests.

Bingo games in two of the class rooms and a series of colored movies taken at various meets in which members of the hunt and local scenes could easily be recognized were well attended between dances.

Old time square dances with Farmer Ball doing the calling and Carl Black's orchestra providing the music added to the evening's pleasure.

During the evening, members of the 50-50 club of the United church repeated a popular number from its recent success, Don Watson sang several numbers and Maude Driver with her imitation of Gracie Fields had the audience enthusiastically singing every chorus with her.

Refreshments were served in the school gymnasium by the ladies of the Guild of Trinity Anglican church.

Install New Officers At Rising Sun Lodge

Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora, held its installation ceremony Friday night when 75 guests were invited to attend.

Following is a list of the new officers: WM Rod Smith; I.P.M. Lyle Sparks; SW E. J. Henderson; JW Ross Linton; treas., A. M. Graham; sec., J. H. Knowles; D. of C., Wm. Baaks; chaplain, Charles Dodson; SG I. Watt; JD C. Fice; IG Ken Giles; SS Keith Nisbet; JS Harold Clarke; assist. sec., Andrew Rose; Tyler, H. W. Moorby.

Mrs. R. Rothwell who has been very ill for some time has been moved to the Toronto hospital.

Mount Pisgah News

Keep in mind the euchre sponsored by Gormley W.I. at the home of R. C. Baycroft on Friday, Dec. 8. Lunch is provided and there will be good prizes. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations to our famous Harvey triplets who will celebrate their first birthday on December 13.

Also congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith on the safe arrival of a son, Thursday, Nov. 23.

Have you got sufficient Christmas cards? There are still some of the W.I. assortments left so get in touch with Mrs. Garnet Evans for yours.

Mr. J. Mac Donald left on Thursday, Nov. 23, for a two weeks visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant Stayner, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. They all had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Smith and Norma spent the weekend with Mrs. Gohn, Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howlett won a prize for being the youngest married couple at the Hunt club entertainment in Aurora last Friday night.

Miss Alma Carlisle, Toronto,

N.H.L. (Minor) Ready To Roll 'More Enthusiasm Than Ever'

The backers of the minor National Hockey League are pleased as punch. "Everything is working out just dandy," reports Frank Hollingsworth, Jim Walker and Jack Hamilton. Over 60 movers in getting the league started.

"More enthusiasm than ever before," is the way the trio report on the situation. Last Friday was the main business of securing coaches for each team and the choosing of team rosters was dealt with at a meeting held in the King George school.

Coaches appointed were Ken Broughton, Fred Dillman, Doug May, Belford, Don Warrender and Jack Hamilton. Over 60 boys reported to the school and there was more fun than at a

picnic getting each assigned to a team. Names of the players on each team will appear in next week's issue.

The league will be made up of players of bantam and midget age and each team will have at least 12 players. Each team will be named after a team in the National Hockey League. At least four sponsors, Office Specialty, Davis Leather, Newmarket Veterans and Optimist club, have stepped forward to donate a set of sweaters. The other two sponsors will be known next week.

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LEAGUES ORGANIZED

The school league hockey teams are due to spring into action on Saturday morning, Jan. 6. An eight-team set-up comprising four squirt and four pee-wee teams has been arranged. Coaches of the teams are H. A. Jackson, Sam Jefferson, Neil Lothian, Wm. Blackshaw of the public school staff, Doug Campbell, Jack Gunn, Jack Hamilton and Gord Stephenson.

Games are played on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is hoped to have each of the teams equipped with sweaters. Finals are held on Tom Kirk Night at the arena.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. A. G. Hoover, con. 6, Whitchurch, and brother of Mr. Fred Hoover, is a patient at York County hospital.

An Aurora Opinion

By

DOROTHY BARKER

Aurora Editor

The mayor has predicted the need in the near future of a new town hall. He suggested it should be built on Yonge St. where it would be a credit to the town and a help in selling Aurora as a fine town to future residents and new industries.

The clerk's office, the fire department and the police need more room at a central location. Though adequate in some respects, our present municipal setup is poor housekeeping. However it would take an elastic yard stick to find a lot within blocks of the business centre large enough to house these departments under one roof if the expansion predicted for Aurora takes place within the next few years.

It is a waste of energy to cry over spilt milk, but what a pity the property which was available next to the old town hall was not bought by the town with an eye to the future.

There will be citizens who will say that at this time the mayor's suggestion is impossible. They

SPECIAL FORCE DRAWS SPECIAL ALLOWANCE



will ask, with a Korean Dunkirk practically a certainty, if we should be talking or even thinking of a new municipal building. Isn't it just that type of faith in the future that is the very cornerstone of democracy? Within the last ten days have we allowed our thinking to become so pessimistic and defeatist that there doesn't seem much chance, or even the necessity for new buildings in tomorrow's picture? Because if we are, the very ideal we fought two wars to maintain will soon collapse.

Now, more than at any other time in the world's history, we need to believe in the prospect of a "new town hall". It should be a symbol of the spirit and faith that will help us to win through this present world crisis.

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Friday, Dec. 8 - 8.30 p.m.

Come and bring your friends to hear questions of vital importance discussed concerning your town's future plans for 1951.

All candidates for public office have been invited to speak and present their views for your town's improvement.

The purpose of this meeting is to stimulate interest in public affairs and to get out the biggest vote in the history of Aurora.

This meeting is sponsored by

THE GET-OUT-AND-VOTE COMMITTEE

SHARON

There will be no service in Sharon United church on Sunday evening and everyone is asked to join in the National Canadian Girls in Training vesper service to be held in St. James Anglican church at 7:30 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held at the home of Mrs. Alan Shaw on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. Lunch committee is the

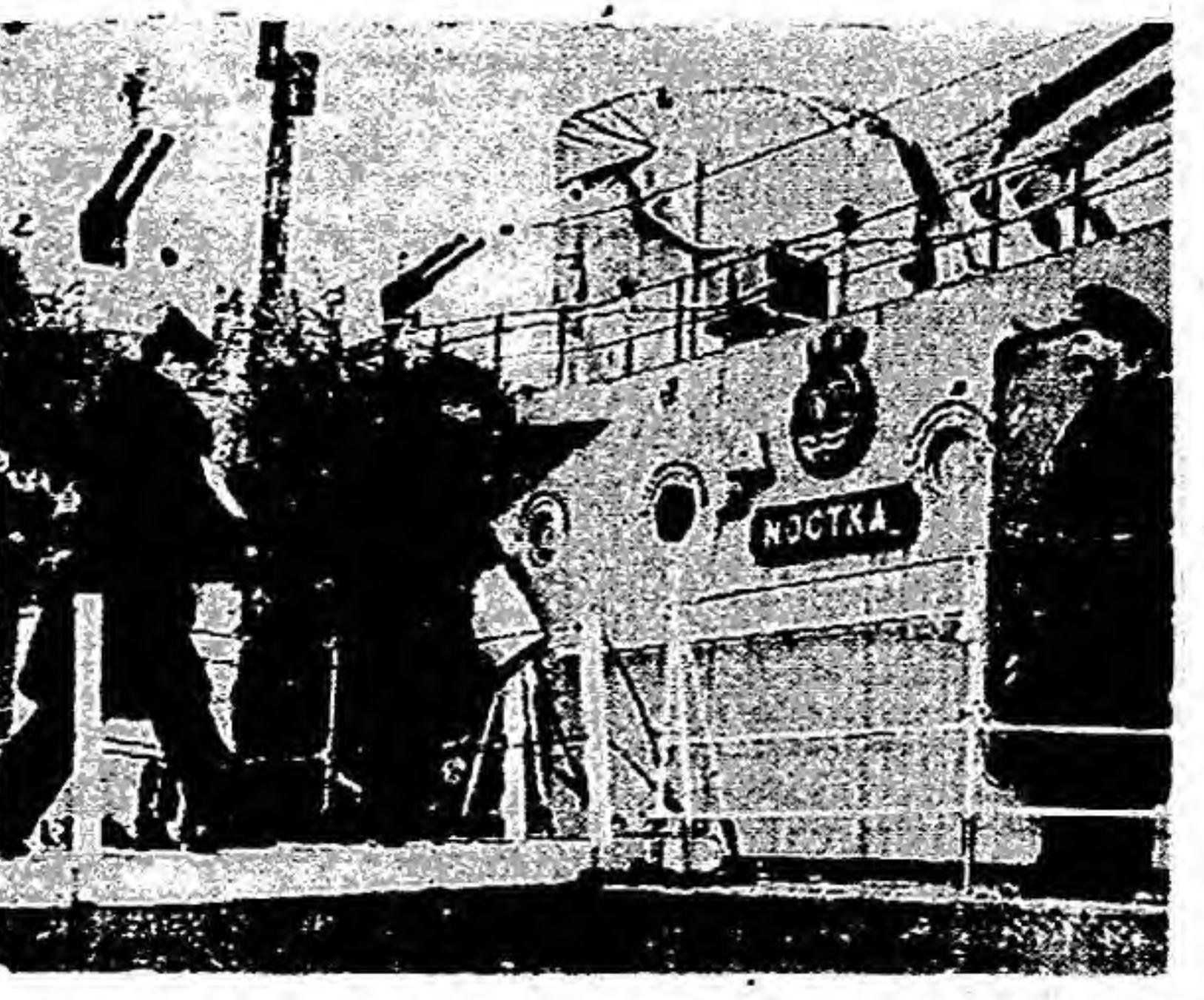
following: Mrs. Chris Jones, Mrs. K. Finder and Nora Shaw. All the ladies are welcome at this meeting.

Sharon No. 4 public school Christmas concert will be held at Sharon hall on December 19, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burgis and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Foley of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stevens and Jim had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson on Sunday.

BRINGING CANADIAN CHRISTMAS



Crew of the tribal destroyer H.M.C.S. Nootka will bring Canadian atmosphere to snowless Hawaii, where the ship's crew and officers will spend Christmas. Seamen carry Christmas trees aboard compliments of Mayor S. Kinley, Halifax, to the mayor of Pearl Harbor. Nootka left Halifax for duty in Korean waters. Left to right in the picture are: AB Earl Lynton Conrad, Lockport, N.S.; OS Reg Garland, Woodstock; Commissioned Gunner A. A. "Butch" Butchart, D.S.M., Halifax.

Queensville News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham attended the high school commencement at Bowmansville Friday night.

The local teachers attended the teachers' meeting held at Ravenhoe school on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Robertson, who has taught in the senior room of Queensville school for the past one and a half years, has tendered her resignation.

A large number from our community enjoyed the social evening sponsored by the North York Hunt club on Friday night at Aurora.

Next week is a busy week of concerts: Monday night, Dec. 11, at Union St. school; Tuesday night, Dec. 12, at Hillside school; and Friday night, Dec. 15, the Sunday-school concert in the United church basement.

Remember the Christmas bingo at the school Friday night, Dec. 8. See Coming Events for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tansley have moved to Newmarket. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitfield and family of Aurora, who have purchased the Tansley property, will be moving to their new home early in the new year.

The court whist and box social held by the Home and School Association on Friday night was successful. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Arnold, Boissevain, Man., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold, Zephyr, called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thompson, one day last week. Mr. Alex. Arnold was an exhibitor at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. Willard Cole spent the weekend in Buffalo.

Pleasantville News

The Bogartown Institute will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. M. Price. Mrs. Dr. Arkinstall of Newmarket will be the guest speaker.

The Bogartown school concert will be held at the school on Thursday, Dec. 21. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Colville had Sunday afternoon tea with the Misses Robertson in Newmarket.

A large number from our community attended the Santa Claus parade in Newmarket on Saturday morning.

For Saturday dinner at the home of Mrs. G. McClure were Mr. and Mrs. A. Jewitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt and Glenna of Kettleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher and three children of Newmarket were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

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To the Ratepayers of the Township of North Gwillimbury

I wish to thank you for your confidence shown in me by electing me by acclamation for the 1951 council of North Gwillimbury township.

CHARLES RICHARDSON
Councillor

Newmarket Council

I wish to thank the electors of Newmarket for the confidence in me which they have expressed and to wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Charles VanZant

I wish to thank all those who supported me and assure them I will do my best.

Rudy Renzius
NEWMARKET COUNCILLOR

To those friends who have enabled me to continue to do my utmost for civic improvement - thank you.

Yours faithfully,
JOE DALES

Newmarket School Board

THANK YOU

As 1950 and '51 roll along on the path of time I trust that I may merit the faith that you have shown in me on Monday's poll.

I extend my sincere thanks to one and all and best wishes for the coming year.

J. Allan Perks

May I express my sincere thanks to those who supported me in the recent election.

Mrs. Keith Davis

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
AT THE POLLS

J. L. R. BELL
Newmarket Public School Board

TO THE ELECTORS OF East Gwillimbury Township

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North Gwillimbury

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Please accept my sincere thanks for your magnificent support in again electing me to serve as deputy-reeve for 1951. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous year.

ROY J. POLLOCK

TO THE ELECTORS OF North Gwillimbury

I wish to thank all those who supported me and to assure them I will continue my efforts on their behalf regardless of the election outcome.

Arline Link

Candidate for Deputy-Reeve, North Gwillimbury

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH GWILLIMBURY

Your confidence is sincerely appreciated and is an inspiration to me as one member of your 1951 council.

Cecil D. Prosser

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Thanks for the honor that has been mine during the past seven years and for the acclamation for council for 1951. I hope my efforts will merit your continued support.

Wm. A. KING

East Gwillimbury

To the Electors of East Gwillimbury

I appreciate the confidence placed in me by the electors of East Gwillimbury in acimating me to the office of

Reeve

for the year 1951 and I assure them that I shall fulfill my obligations to the best of my ability.

JOHN RYE

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Titus Peregrine

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Longford Pegg

TO ALL WHO HONORED ME WITH THEIR VOTE

I will do my best to live up to their confidence in me.

URWIN R. TATE
East Gwillimbury Council

Walter Rate

Hamilton Group To Tour Hoffman Factory

The Canadian Hoffman management will be host to 15 members of the Laundry Owners' Association of Hamilton on Friday. The guests will tour the Hoffman plant and then have dinner at the King George hotel. The association is a branch of the Hamilton Board of Trade.

ON WAR WORK

"Citizen" Dewey Kuhns, factory manager of the Canadian Hoffman plant at Newmarket, has been loaned to U.S. Hoffman, parent concern, to manage a branch munition plant at Poughkeepsie. Doug Campbell is acting as manager during Mr. Kuhns' absence.

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smiling faces pictured above who are, from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blum, Snowball, in King twp.; Edgar Burton and Robert Elder.

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OAK RIDGES NEWS

Will Take Students But Warns Of Need For New Building

"The school board of Union S. S. 1, King and Whitchurch, has no interest in a school site in S. S. 13, Whitchurch. It is interested only in its own school section," declared Horace Brown, trustee on the Union trustees board, to Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association on Monday night.

The new S. S. 13 has turned down a site offered by its school board, which is its right, Mr. Brown said. An arbitration board has been set up to make another choice causing further delay in building a school for 205 children of Lake Wilcox area enrolled at Oak Ridges school.

The department of education and township council had dallied too long in appointing an arbitration board to form S. S. 13, Whitchurch, Mr. Brown felt, reviewing the series of meetings out of which came the arbitration board of five who decided to form a new school section at Lake Wilcox, by splitting off Union S. S. 1, King, and Whitchurch townships.

The ratepayers of S. S. 13 have turned down a site proposed by its board for a new school, Mr. Brown stated. An arbitration board appointed last week to choose another site means still further delay. "If you in S. S. 13 have not sufficient confidence in your board to say go ahead and get something fast, how can you expect us to have confidence in your board?" asked Mr. Brown. "We will help you but only S. S. 13 can provide the answer."

The Union board was faced with a sad situation with 379 enrollment at Oak Ridges school. There was accommodation for only 250 pupils. Class rooms have been subdivided to the limit, he said. Classes have staggered hours. Enrollment surveys over the past two years have fallen far below the actual increase of 150 this year. By September, 1951, Oak Ridges school will have 550 pupils "if S. S. 13 gets no building."

"We want to educate the 205 children in the Lake Wilcox school section attending Oak Ridges school but we are not bound to do so," affirmed Mr. Brown. "The critical problem before the Union board is where would we put your children in September, 1951? S. S. 13 is faced with the problem of providing \$1,210 per month to the Union school section to pay the cost of educating its children at Oak Ridges school. Until the township will loan them sufficient funds all we can get is the award payable by Union S. S. 1 King and Whitchurch to S. S. 13 Whitchurch as set by the arbitration board forming that school section. At the annual meeting of our ratepayers they may say they do not want to carry S. S. 13."

Bob Woolley, an Oak Ridges trustee, said as long as the township of Whitchurch assures his board they will be helped, they are prepared to keep the children at Oak Ridges school.

E. L. McCarron, president of the ratepayers' associations, felt the problem can be solved. He said his executive will meet with the arbitration board selecting the school site to urge prompt action. Full co-operation would be extended.

Discussing fire protection, Stan Hart suggested use of a mobile unit carrying chemicals. Forty gallons of chemicals equals 1,000 gallons of water, he said. Placing small equipment at strategic points would give additional fire protection.

It is hoped commencing in January the Home and School Association will have an opportunity of hearing school choir at regular meetings. Parents, whether or not members of the organization, will be afforded an insight into the musical training being given the students. Parents are requested to bring comic books or coloring charts to the

December meeting which will be forwarded to Aurora Mental Hospital in time for its Christmas entertainment on December 19.

Miss Jacqueline Hanna spent the weekend with her grandparents at Oshawa. Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna, during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bewley, Toronto.

Mrs. D. R. Gunn attended a shower held at King last Saturday evening for Miss Mary Ussher.

Mrs. Wm. Ashby entertained at an afternoon tea November 29 at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. E. Cook, to honor Mrs. E. L. McCarron, wife of Oak Ridges Ratepayers' Association candidate for Whitchurch twp. council. Inclement weather prevented all of the 75 guests attending. Mrs. Ashby received with Mrs. McCarron.

The tea table spread with a lace cloth, centred with an effective garden scene and cream tapers held in silver candelabra, was presided over by Mrs. Flora Craggs. Assistants were wives of the executive members and others of the community.

A postponed meeting of the division council for York county of commissioners and Girl Guide leaders was held at Richmond Hill on Monday evening. Twenty-five represented Richmond Hill, Richvale, Thornhill, Oak Ridges and Sutton.

A scout and cub group committee of 14 was voluntarily formed at a meeting of parents organized by Cubmaster John Bradbury, held at Oak Ridges school on Thursday evening, Nov. 30,

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Herb Gladman Retires After 31-Years

After 31 years with the Canadian National express office in Newmarket, H. M. Gladman has retired. He came here in 1919 when he was discharged from the army after serving overseas in the first world war.

"This marks the end of 80 years our family has served in the express business," he said yesterday. His father started in the express before it was called Canadian National and his brothers have also been in the same business. His great grandfather, who came to this country as a Hudson Bay clerk, became chief factor at York Factory.

Mr. Gladman was born in Port Hope, 1886. It is exactly 31 years and seven months ago today that he started in the office here. Last year he retired as issuer of motor vehicle licences after 29 years. He will stay on at his home on Gorham St. in Newmarket. His daughter, Agnes, and son, J. G. Gladman, live here.

In the past Herb Gladman has served the town well. For 12 years he was secretary-treasurer of the library board, served on council for two years, is a past president of the Lions club and Newmarket Veterans' Association.

V. O. McCutcheon from Hamilton has taken over the agency with his assistant, Mr. McNab. The office has been moved to the C.N.R. station on Davis Dr.

Legion Asks Names For Christmas Baskets

Members of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion are asked to submit names of families who need Christmas hampers. The Legion is giving Christmas hampers of food to veterans' families and suggested names are being taken by Comrade William Ingram.

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Pictured following their wedding in Mount Albert United church are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon Coates and their attendants. The bride is the former Jean Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Mount Albert. Attendants were the bride's three sisters, Norma, Florence and Carol (flower girl) Harrison. Harold Coates, brother of the groom, was best man and ushers were Ira Coates and Ralph Harrison. Beth Theaker was soloist and Marie Broad, organist. Photo by Budd.

IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE ION

Here we are into December and the annual Santa Claus parade has come and gone. For the first time since moving to Newmarket we were unable to attend the parade and can assure you that we were as disappointed as any of the small fry could have been at missing this treat.

Not only is it fun to watch, but we enjoy mingling with the happy crowds; hearing the children's warm reception of their old friend and seeing the spark of anticipation lighting up the faces of all the young in heart.

However, we did have full and detailed reports on all the happenings from our son, Sheldon Walker's team which pulled Santa's float seemed to be the high spot of the affair as far as he was concerned. "Oh, Mom, you should have seen the horses. They were beauties." This was followed by an expressive whistle which in later years will be reserved for describing things other than horses.

"Could I have a horse like them for Christmas? There's lots of room in the basement

to make a stable for one. I'd brush him and keep his harness shiny. Then next year, maybe, I could pull Santa's sleigh. Gee, Mom, I bet they were nicer than Roy Rogers' horse . . . nearly."

Next in importance in the parade were the shiny new tractors, each of which was described in great detail. Of course, the general floats and clowns held their appeal. "A clown came right up on the sidewalk and shook hands with us kids". The Pierce Arrow touring model of fine old vintage appeared to have been driven in a manner which thoroughly delighted the heart of a seven-year-old.

Yes, as we all sat enjoying our suckers (we always share treats and the fact that he doesn't like lemon flavoring didn't influence us?)

Here we find the staff of each store not only qualified to assist us in making our selection of the right gift, but these clerks are our friends and neighbors. Where could you duplicate the friendly service of the local stores amid the frantic rush of the big city?

And speaking of local markets, is anyone in the market for a kitten? No wonder our son didn't think that it would be at all out of the way to house a horse in the basement. Haven't we one large dog, a mother cat and five kittens down there now? Even though we are fond of animals five kittens is at least four too many. Our assortment includes a sandy rascal with white markings; another of the same temperament but in black and white and a roly-poly fellow in white with rusty trimmings. Place your orders early for immediate free delivery. (Oh yes, they are all males and of the best alley-cat heritage.)

S.A. HOME LEAGUE FANCY WORK SALE

The Salvation Army Home league, Newmarket, under the direction of the secretary, Mrs. Roy Kirbyson, held their annual bazaar at the town hall in the latter part of November. The affair was very successful with a large attendance.

Mrs. Lieut. James Robinson, Aurora, officially opened the sale which included a wide range of fancy work, knitted and sewn articles, aprons, home baking and candy.

SHOWER FAMILY FOR NEW HOME

The Young Women's Missionary society of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, sponsored a house warming shower in honor of Miss Norine Greenwood at the home of Mrs. John Shier. The affair was held shortly after Norine's dad, John Greenwood, and family moved to their new house on Andrew St. in November. There were about 40 ladies present.

A very enjoyable evening was spent. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts with Mrs. A. E. Petersen making the presentation on behalf of the group. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the Misses Verna Shier, Mary Arnold, Earla Weddel and Norma Baker.

Newmarket Social News

-Mr. and Mrs. F. Smeltzer, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson.

-Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Webster, Toronto, visited Mrs. Fred Webster on Sunday.

-Mr. Jim Crittenden, Weston, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Crittenden.

-Miss Margaret Thompson and Mr. Frank Whitmane, Toronto, spent Sunday evening and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toporoski.

-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cliff, King, Mrs. Grace Allen and her two daughters, Diane and Loraine, Malton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose, Angus.

-Mrs. Freeman Allen, Aurora, was a guest for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

-Mr. and Mrs. D. Aplin, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

-Miss Marion MacMillan and Ivan MacMillan spent the weekend with friends at Jackson's Point.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, Toronto, visited on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Helen Waldruff when they attended the funeral services of Richard La Bouche.

TARTAN DECOR AT ST. ANDREW'S TEA

A most successful bazaar and tea was held by the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, in the Sunday school room on Thursday, Nov. 30. The many guests were greeted upon their arrival by the president, Mrs. Joseph Greer and Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau.

The room was tastefully decorated with Scotch plaids and other decorations in keeping with St. Andrew's day. The tartan material and scarves were loaned by Seneca Dry Goods store.

Tables of home baking, African violets, candy, aprons and fancy work were among the articles that were displayed and offered for sale. Mrs. Faris and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn poured tea at a table bright with yellow 'mums and candles.'

ST. ANDREW'S W.A. PLANS PARTY DEC. 12

The November meeting of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, was held at the home of Mrs. Neil Faris. The president, Mrs. Joseph Greer, presided. The meeting was well attended with several new members being welcomed to the association.

Mrs. E. Saxon and Mrs. Grant Sime conducted the devotional period which was followed by a brief business session. The next meeting, in the Sunday school room on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m., will take the form of a Christmas party. The men of the congregation have been invited to attend and they will provide the program. On that evening the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

PAROCHIAL GUILD GIVES TO PATIENTS

The Paroachial guild of St. Paul's Anglican church met at the home of the Misses Velma Thompson and Margaret Morning on Monday, Dec. 4. A very successful Christmas party was enjoyed with games and even a visit from Santa.

Instead of exchanging gifts among the members, each lady contributed towards the purchase of Christmas treats for the patients in the public wards of York County hospital. Last year the guild sent individual baskets of fruit to each patient in these hospital wards at Christmas time.

A large collection of household articles which will be used to help furnish a missionary's cabin in the Diocese of Algoma was brought by the members. The shower resulted in a wide assortment of utensils being contributed.

All members of the guild are reminded of the Christmas corporate communion which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served in the parish hall following the service. The guild will place the flowers on the altar for that Sunday. Because of the holiday season the next meeting will not be held until the new year.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

On Friday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m., there will be a rally of all United church Young People of Toronto Centre North Presbytery, in Richmond Hill United church. Rev. D. Ray will give the theme address, and Miss Evelyn Lapp will lead in singing and games.

This is a rally to welcome some new local unions from the United churches in the south of the presbytery.

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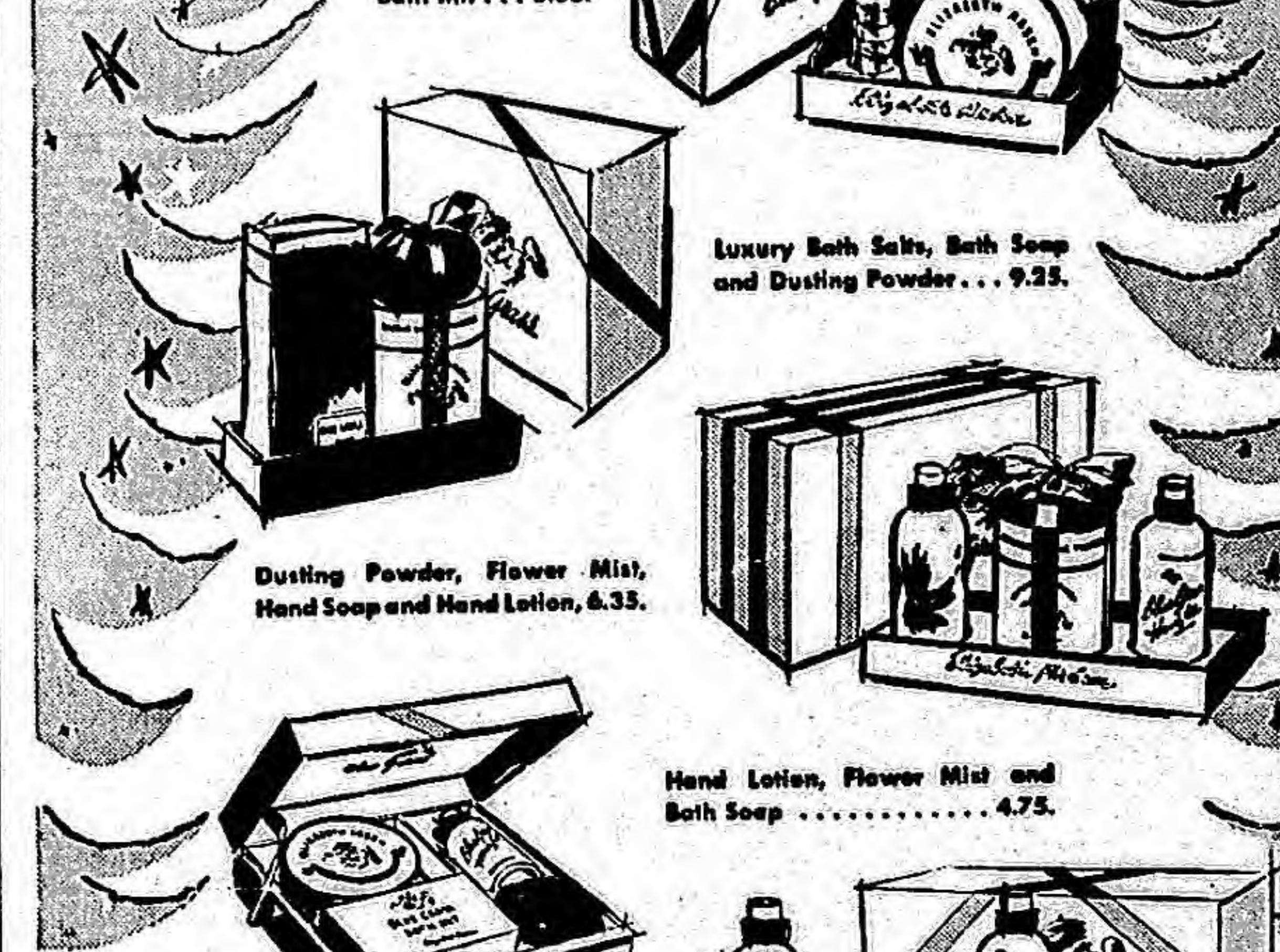
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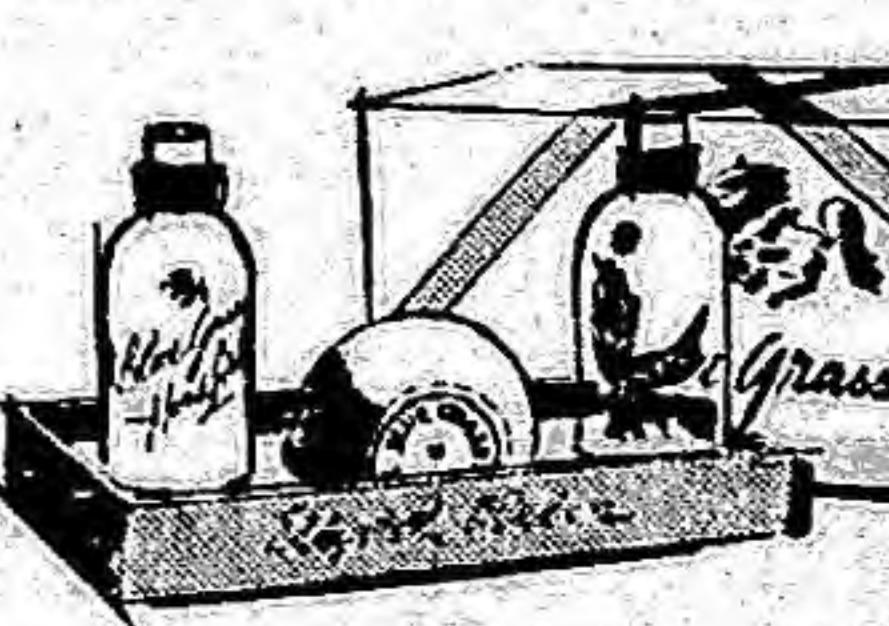


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Organize Hockey Loop

The traffic officers who patrol the highway beats morning, noon and night have formed a three-team hockey circuit. Teams are Aurora-Thornhill No. 11's, Port Credit, Queen Elizabeth's and Whitby No. 2A's.

The Aurora-Thornhill skaters opened against the Queen Elizabeth at Dixie but lost 2-0. The teams plan a return engagement in Aurora arena in the near future. Aurora-Thornhill line-up: C. Case, L. Swinghamer, C. St. John, B. Chute, H. Holsworth, E. McBrien, B. Forester, W. Whitehead, G. Edwards.

Four-Team Minor Loop

Organized In Aurora

The Aurora arena was a lively spot last Saturday morning. One hundred and five boys of pee-wee and bantam age reported to Bill Mundell for the organization of a minor hockey circuit. Aurora will have a four-team bantam town league and a three team pee-wee circuit to keep the hockey kettle at the boiling point.

Sponsors of the teams, team rosters and playing times should be known by next week. Bill Mundell advises if there should be any aspiring coaches who would like to look after a team he would be pleased to hear from them.

Snatching a 3-0 first period lead, Herb Cain's Aurora "Bears" won a 4-2 decision over Joe Peat's Rockets at the arena Tuesday in an exhibition saw-off.

Wally Wolochatiuk a new winger with the Bears, Grant Firth and Ron O'Hearn drove for the Aurora first period tally. Bill Smith dealing himself in for two assists. Laurie Thoms made it 4-0 for the Bears early in the second. Keith Collings and Archie Forfar struck back for the two Rocket counters before the second period closed. Bob Veale and Sid Beattie earning assisting marks.

That completed the scoring, but the fun had just begun—that is if you like your hockey generously spiced with pokes and jabs. The dormant Newmarket-Aurora rivalry flared in the third and no less than 11 "bad chappies" were given the thumb to the hooch-gow by referees Cec. Carpenter and Leon Smith of Sutton who ruled the roost with an iron hand.

Statistically, the Rockets had a slight margin on the shot department, being victimized often by Ken "Specs" Tupling in Aurora twirly. Bob Kearns in the Rockets' cage had little or no time to ponder on problems outside of blocking shots.

Newmarket: B. Kearns, S. Beattie, B. Hannah, K. Collings, M. McDonald, B. Veale, A. Forfar, Joe Gasko, John Gasko, D. Firth, P. Martin, R. Coveney, W. McLaughlin, D. Flegel, R. Black, J. Kamplin, D. Couch.

Aurora: K. Tupling, E. Williams, R. Baille, L. Thoms, G. Firth, D. Machtie, J. Atkinson, B. Mishaw, H. Phillips, W. Smith, A. Closs, R. O'Hearn, W. Wolochatiuk, W. Fines, D. Munshaw.

On the alleys

Par took it on the chin in last week's town league action. Percy Pemberton was number one pin spiller, making a terrific finish to slam out a 790 (250-249-291). Five other bowlers made their mark in the 700 bracket, Harold Craddock 764, Bill Newton 734, Ed. Gibson 729, Hank VandenBerg 717 and Doug Beckett 713. Other good marks were Roy Keffer 672, Harry Pugh 660, Geo. Frizzell 659, Bob Wilson and Roy Stickwood 652. Legion were four point gainers to sweep into first place in the league race with 26 points. Combined are point back with 25 and third, Metal Workers with 23. Denne Electric was the other team to record a sweep over the Turkey Catchers.

Bottom teams were up in Tannery circuit as Allen's and Tunney's crews hexed the leaders, Townsley and Tunney, by 5-2 counts. Tunney heads the circuit with 58, Townsley 46, Allen 40 and Cullen 38. Art Peppiatti topped the individual marks last week with a 724 (262-259-203). Three broke 600, Bud Pettit 652, Harry Thoms 626, and Len Burling 602.

Lloyd McQuaid's "Hurons" are leading the Mount Albert League with 31 points. Don Oldham's "Cubs" are second placers with 29 at the close of business Nov. 22 and after 18 games are on the records. In the average department, Murray Stokes 201, Ron Willbuck 184 and Gord Young 178 are leaders. In the high single marks Dr. Carruthers 35, Geo. Price 297 and Mel Oldham 287 lead the men's section. With the ladies Marion Case 168, Lola Campbell 163, and Mina Stokes, Daphne Brown and Vi Dike with 145 each, head the averages. In the high single bracket Minn Stokes 247, Mabel Slorach 240 and Mildred McFarland 236 are best to date this season.

Huskies and Lefties are locked in dead heat for first place in the Lawn Bowling Ladies' league with 13 points each. Wee-Mites are also rans with 6. Thelma Sloss with 573 (240-202-131) took down top honors last week. "Golic" Macnab captured second place with 510 (188-167-164).

Hot session with Hoffman rol-

Hockey School Opens Saturday A.M. At Arena

A final reminder! Don't forget the hockey school to be conducted at the arena Saturday morning. Everybody is invited with a special invitation being extended to all coaches of Newmarket and district teams. Coaches can bring along their skates and sticks and take part on the ice.

The morning session begins at 9:30 and will cover various phases of attack and defensive hockey, passing, etc. In the early afternoon, the school will continue at Pickering College with a discussion of rules, conditioning, coaching and training.

The school is being conducted by the physical education branch of the department of education and the Newmarket rink commission. C. R. Blackstock, sports director of Pickering College, was instrumental in bringing the school here.

Indians On The Warpath Take Orangeville 17-2

Orangeville's intermediate B club had an idea of dropping on the Trolley league this term. As of Tuesday, they dropped the notion like a hot brick and trekked back to the Caledon Hills a much sadder but wiser hockey club.

The Harvey Gibney-Harold Rogers' "Indians" turned the full blast of their scoring power on against the visitors and the result was the Indians 17 Orangeville 2.

Tommie Brodie was a ball of fire on the Aurora attack, pumping O'Hearn with three. Harry Morrison away for five goals. Mr. Brodie was chased hard for the top scoring honors by Jimmy O'Hearn with three. Harry Morrison, Jack Rumney, Ron Simmonds and Ken Broughton had two goals. Dave Hopper completed the scoring knock-out with a single tally.

Trolley League hockey returned to the Hub Friday via two visiting Toronto teams. Navy Club using Newmarket arena as home ice, were defeated by Dawes - Danforth 8-4. Navy built up a 2-0 majority in the first 20 minutes but from there on the Navy ship was rudderless. Dawes piled in five goals in the second and tacked on three in the third.

Frank Maher paced the Navy with two goals. Herb Trail with three and Jimmy Jones with two sparked the Dawes Club. Next opposition for the Navy is Woodbridge but up to Tuesday hadn't booked ice locally.

TOWN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

A goodly number of fans and players have been asking for a complete schedule of Town Hockey League. The schedule reads as follows:

Dec. 11, Town vs. Specialty, Davis vs. Hoffman; Dec. 18, Town vs. Davis, Hoffman vs. Specialty; Jan. 8, Hoffman vs. Town, Specialty vs. Davis; Jan. 15, Hoffman vs. Davis, Specialty vs. Town;

Jan. 22, Specialty vs. Hoffman, Davis vs. Town; Jan. 29, Davis vs. Specialty, Town vs. Hoffman; Feb. 5, Town vs. Specialty, Davis vs. Hoffman; Feb. 12, Town vs. Davis, Hoffman vs. Specialty; Feb. 19, Hoffman vs. Town, Specialty vs. Davis.

JUVENILE HOCKEY

Jimmy Walker drops in to remark that a good many juvenile hockey prospects are confused about the age limits. Says Jimmy: the boys must be under 18 prior to the first day of November.

The juveniles are practising from six to seven Friday night and all boys interested in Newmarket and district are invited to drop down to the Newmarket arena.

Aurora Planning Law Left For New Council

Reading of a letter from Lorne C. Lee, Aurora town solicitor, followed by a heated discussion among Aurora councillors, made the Sub-Division By-law appear to be not only the problem child of the 1950 council but one for the new council to tackle.

Mr. Lee's letter pointed out at length reasons why the by-law should not be passed until it had been thoroughly reviewed. It was finally decided that there should be a joint meeting at the first of the year of council and the planning board with Mr. Lee present to thrash out problems and objections to the by-law.

Mayor Bell, chairman of the police committee, urged that Chief Fisher Dunham's recommendations in his report be held over for next year's council to deal with. A by-law will be drawn up to receive the endorsement of the department of highways for stop streets in town and limit signs at either end of Wellington St.

Wednesday night, Mayor Bell gave a dinner at Graystones for members of the 1950 council, Harold Clarke, town clerk, P. Large, assistant clerk, and the town solicitor, Mr. Lee, were also guests of the mayor.

D's DEFEAT ST. ANDREW'S

Andy Closs' junior "D" entry, bolstered by "Andy Junior" and Ed Williams of the junior "B" squad, took a 5-2 decision over Hap Holmes' St. Andrew's College squad on Saturday night. Ronnie Starkey played a standout game in the Aurora nets and the Andrean netminder was also mighty good. Closs, Egan, Cook and Wansborough (2) were the Aurora marksmen with Fines and Winters drawing assists. For the College, Gordon and Carr each scored a goal. The two teams will meet at a later date.

Hoffman Rockets Rarin' But No Place To Go

The executive of the Junior C Hoffman "Rockets" find they have a problem; a group in which to display their talents. Before artificial ice came along, this wasn't too much of a problem hereabouts—the O.H.A. came along with a grouping of teams in your district in due course. Now they have to connect you with other teams with artificial ice.

Closest offer of the local Rocket executive has had to date is Owen Sound, Collingwood, Midland and Barrie. Manager John Hines and assistant "Sen" Cook, Frank Johnston and Clarence Sainsbury, attended the group conveners meeting of this group at Collingwood last Thursday. They came back with the advice that nothing was accomplished.

They are off again tonite to Collingwood and expect to return with some definite word.

Buzzers Whitemash Bears On Gardens' Big Ice

The razzle-dazzle of Peanuts O'Flaherty's Irishmen, as yet unbeaten in the district junior "B" group, along with the big ice surface proved too much for Aurora Bears on Sunday afternoon in Toronto as St. Mike's Buzzers whitewashed Aurora 11-0.

It was the worst beating from a scoring standpoint suffered by an Aurora team in many years, but the play was much closer and you couldn't believe the Bears could miss so many.

Manager Jim Walls. Let's hope he's right.

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

Tasty Menu For Hockey Fans

Once again, the shank end of the week sees two of the best games of the season on the horizon. Tonight the revamped Millionaires right in Newmarket, and Coach Larry Molyneaux promises the score won't be as one-sided as it was in the two exhibition clashes already played between the two teams. "This is a league contest and we're ready for them," sez the genial Larry.

Friday night finds Unionville Jets under the leadership of Bob Lawrie meeting the Aurora Bears at Tom Dickson's ice igloo and since the Jets are winless and the Bears are still smarting under that St. Mike's game, it should see the fur flying.

Earl Robinson will unleash a new kid line against the Spits that will soon be known around the senior circuit for their get-up-and-go. Moe Galand, ex-Marlboro Juniors, Normie Gray from Stratford Kroehlers are the unit and the Markham followers figure that Messrs. Singleton, Brennan and Bell will have to look to their laurels if they're to retain the top scoring position. Galand is a mighty smart all-round ball player and has been signed by Brooklyn Dodgers for a trial in the spring.

BILL ARMSTRONG, back from England, who played with Aurora Juniors briefly in 1941, is one of the new pivot players with the Markham club. Supposed to have only four imports, the Markham club is said to have one or two more including Allen, a defenceman from Scotland, and Joe Forman, former mercantile. Jerry Hector, formerly with St. Mike's Buzzers, is the spare gongle. Such old favorites as Normie Stundin, George and Fred Scott, Bert Baker, Bruce and Howard Forgie and Vic Sluce are with the club. Didn't see Dick Perry or Jackie Watson listed but they are probable secret weapons.

Bob Fitch and perchance Moe Petich will line up with the Unionville team on Friday at Aurora and as both were signed and are still not released by the Bears the contest can develop into a fine rhubarb as after that 10-5 exhibition win for the Bears with the Fitch Brothers on the Aurora line up there's little love likely to be in existence between the two clubs. Ken Tupling, who played a great game for the Bears against Brampton, will be in the second straight win. Archie Forfar, who had a trial with Waterloo Juniors and was counted on by Newmarket Redmen, has also joined Unionville. Homer Gregg, blonde defenceman, and forward Pinky White of the Jets have already been tabbed by the pro scouts as mighty promising boys and Cain plans to have this duo well looked after.

Don't be disengaged was the verdict of Ken Holmeska, well known hockey referee, as he watched from a pew in the Gardens on Sunday as the St. Mike's

Spits Win League Opener 8-1

With Four Regulars Missing

Newmarket Spittires were off to Midland Tuesday for the opening of their group play in the Big Seven senior circuit. Despite the injury riddled atmosphere associated with the Spits, Coach Larry Molyneaux found there was enough vim and vigor around for his charges to wallop the home-town Midland "Flyers" 8-1.

The Spits gave out with an impressive display even though four of regulars, Don Smith, Bill Johnston, Swift Todd and Normie Legge, are members of the cast patches and limp brigade. The Spits sprang into an early lead and never looked back. "Mott" Thoms came into his own as a scoring threat to spark the Spits, pounding home four goals. Denny Leblanc, "Skip" Taylor, "Whitey" Bone and Bill Mabbett picked their spots to drop in other Newmarket markers. Joe Tunney saw his shutout rubbed out midway through the third when Lefty St. Amand side-pocketed a drive.

**Can Snits Cash \$ Men?
Opener Tonight At Rink**

As the fans and families of this metropolis are aware, Newmarket "Spittires" have their work cut out for them this semester. They've moved up into the big time, the Big Seven Senior Group of the O.H.A., one of the strongest icegoing loops in Ontario.

Opposition will come from Owen Sound, Markham, Stouffville and Alliston-Toronto "Meteors" in senior B brackets, and Midland and Collingwood rated intermediate "A". There isn't a soft touch in the lot. Spits have drawn Markham "Millionaires" for their home opener tonight. It's fairly obvious main interest in tonight's ice doings will revolve around how the Spits will stack up against the Markies. Can the Spits stay with highly touted visitors?

team after all, with an entry in the rural hockey group that takes on Stroud, Thornton, Camp Borden Flyers, etc. Scotty Mair has his chest out these days and a cigar handy for the lads—it's a nine-pound boy at Maison Mair. Beeton has a club in the strong Central Ontario Hockey league which now boasts ten. Jack Andrews has made a big hit with his defence work at Toledo, and the coaching he gives to the Fee Wees of that city. A recent write-up calls Jack one of the leading defencemen of the circuit.

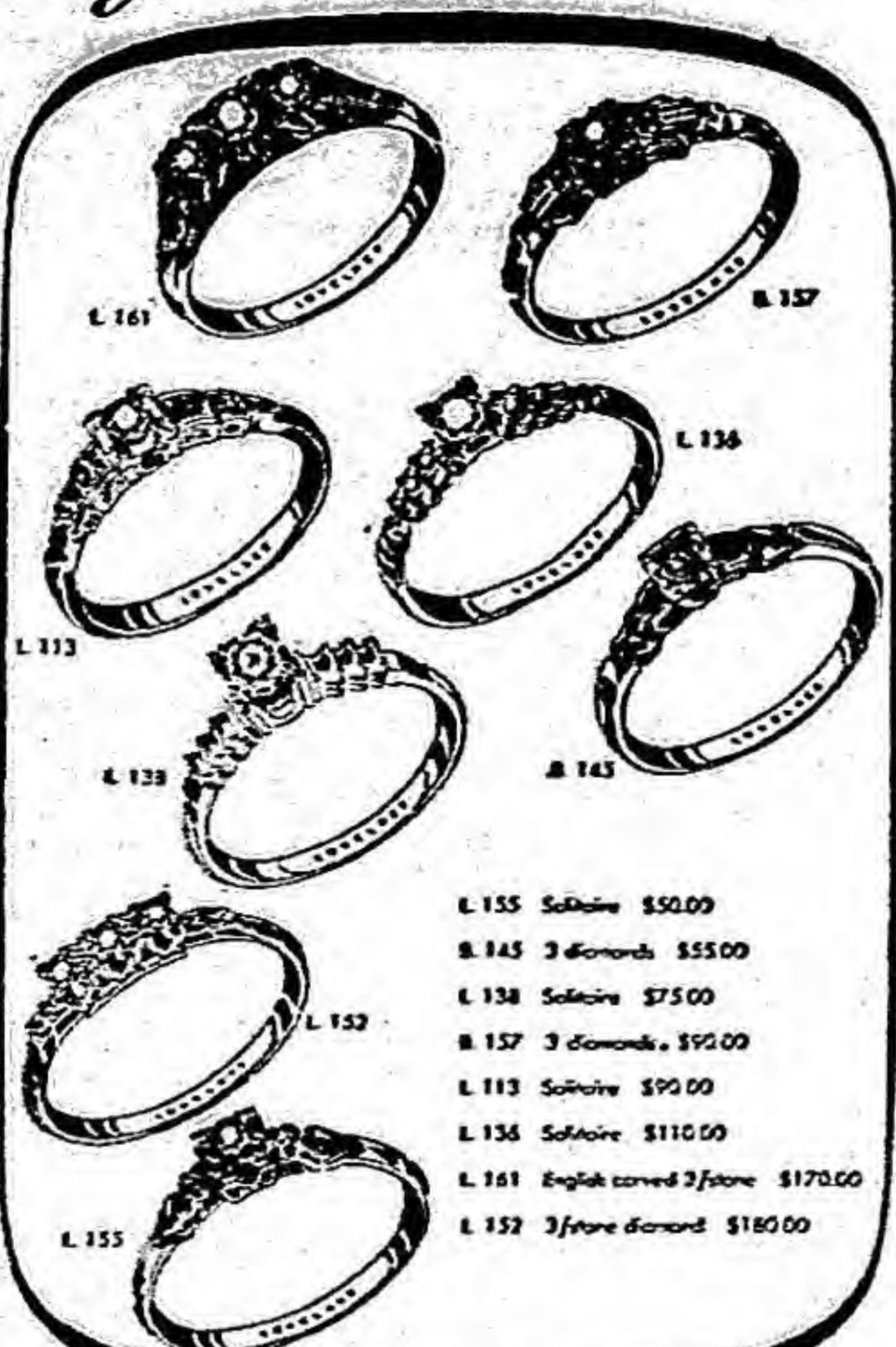
The electors did a good job for themselves in honoring some of our best sportsmen and athletes by acclamation or at the polls. Ken Harman is a village trustee at Holland Landing, Morley Case, well known softball and hunter, is trustee at Mount Albert, Bob Moody, the old maestro of Schomberg, is in office again, and Morley Bain, the Zephyr softball impresario, is back in Scott twp. council. Dalton Rumney, father of the well known Rumney brothers and president of Victoria Square hockey club a few years back, is deputy-reeve of Markham twp. Bill Park, hockey enthusiast, was acclaimed deputy-reeve at Sutton, Joe Spillette was a sure-popular deputy at Newmarket, while Chuck VanZant, Joe Daley and Frank Bowser are all receiving congratulations at Newmarket. Dusty Fivnick is a council member at Sutton West. There'll be more next week.

Langstaff softballers, district diamond kings, are sporting smart new cardigans in royal blue and gold in honor of their triumph. A party was held recently at the home of Fred Morris who once again definitely announced he was through with softball. Say it isn't so, Fred.

Nineteen years ago this week, we attended a banquet given for Richmond Hill Young Canadians who were the winners of the southern tri-county lacrosse group having eliminated Aurora in the finals. Aurora received leather windbreakers and the Hill boys were likewise honored. Orillia

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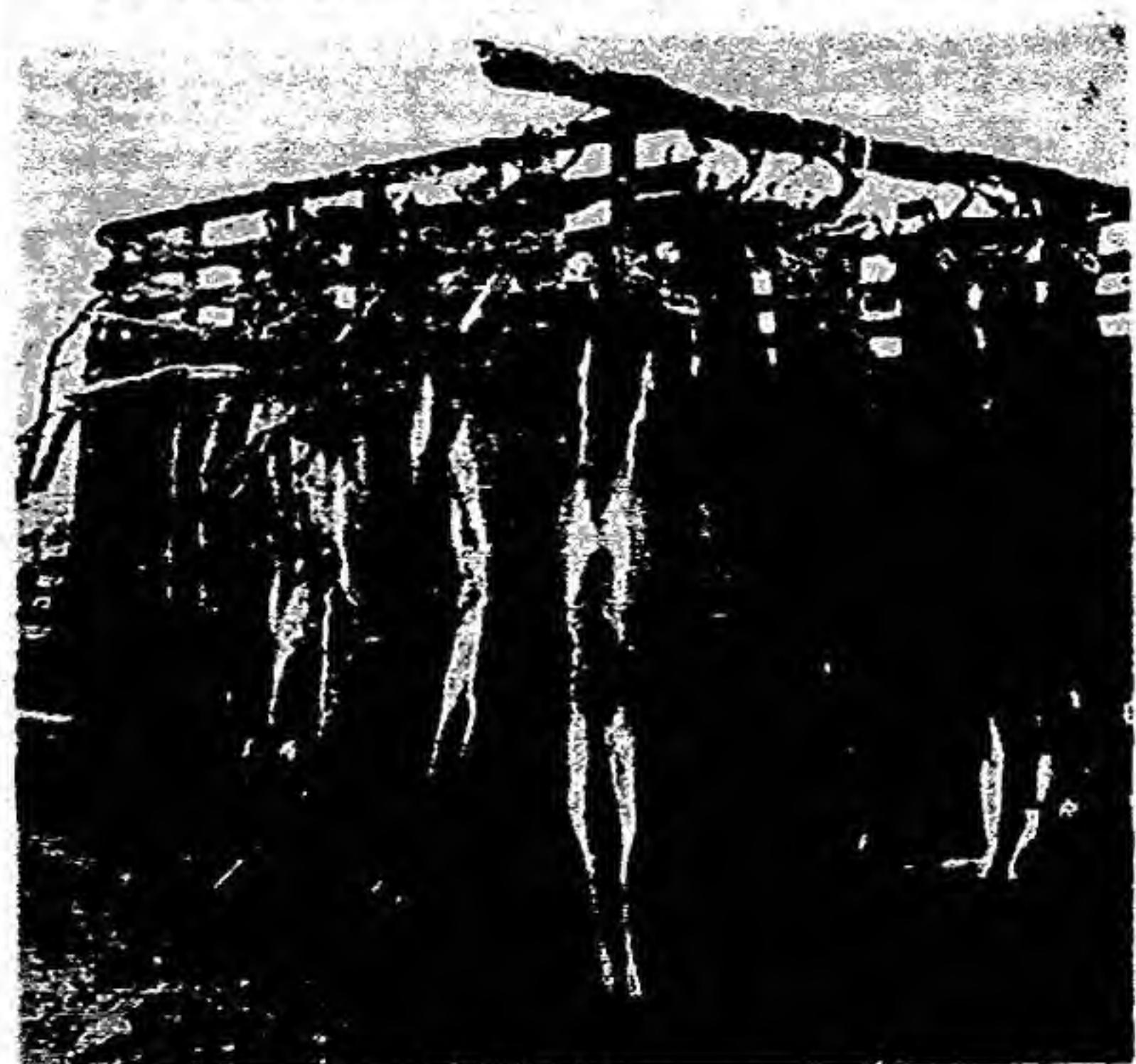
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17 DEER BAGGED BY THREE HUNTERS



These 17 deer were shot on Manitoulin Island by three hunters from Bradford. It was the biggest bag—and the legal limit for a party of three—to come out of the island in years. Three of the bucks weighed close to 250 pounds.

King Considers Purchase Of Fire Fighting Equipment To Seek Aid From Township

Further steps to consider fire protection for King were taken by ratepayers at a public meeting held in McDonald and Wells' Hall on November 28. A committee of the village commissioners, fire chief George Brown and deputy chief Dave Glass, was named to investigate the purchase of equipment and interview King township council regarding costs.

At the suggestion of Reeve Elton Armstrong, the motion made by W. E. Barker and supported by J. L. Grew was unanimous. Mr. Armstrong stated while he is not urging more equipment for the village, he had high hopes of a better type of fire fighting apparatus which would afford greater protection for a "growing community of fine homes". He suggested an area be formed to relieve the longer trips made by Aurora fire department, which in his estimation does an excellent job in servicing the community. Mr. Armstrong pointed out in view of adjustments to be made with the outside fire department, the action at King would serve as a guide in council's forthcoming arrangements with Aurora. Commissioner Crawford Wells was chairman of the meeting.

The decision was reached after a talk to ratepayers by M. S. Hurst, of the provincial fire department's office, who explained the municipal fire act, set up to financially aid municipalities in establishing fire protection. Mr. Hurst pointed out that King town council must first enact a by-law to establish the fire brigade. A by-law defining a fire area for the type of equipment used is also required.

Speakers at the meeting attended by 50 were W. H. Wilmot, secretary-manager of Toronto Milk Producers' Association, Albert Coleman, chartered accountant, and John Rouse of the association check testing department.

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King Family in Accident

A mother and three children were thrown through the rear door of their panel truck on highway 27, a quarter mile north of the Malton road, during Saturday evening's fog when a car, driven by Kenneth M. Thompson, 38, Cobourne Ave., Thornhill, collided with the rear of the parked truck. Mrs. Muril Patterson, Freddie, 18 mos., Mary, ten, and Betty, aged six, received shock, bruises and abrasions, narrowly missing death.

Proceeding north with his wife and family, Steve Patterson had parked his vehicle near the shoulder of the east side of the highway getting out to examine the tail light. There was no sign of any vehicle when he stopped the truck. "I had just gotten out and was half way around when I saw a car skidding on the wet pavement," Mr. Patterson stated. "I put my hand on the door handle intending to drive the truck farther off the road to avoid a collision. I found I could not make it. I would be hit." He stepped to the west side of the road missing the impact which forced the truck 150' ahead, according to police.

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through the smashed door, landing on her back a few feet away on the pavement. She did not remember hitting the road. She said she had hit the back of her head on metal as she was flung backward in the vehicle. The baby was tossed beneath the radiator of the car, which was owned by Aviation Developments, Canada Ltd., Toronto. Her foot caught in the bumper, Mary was dragged 150' as the truck stopped at a mud hole. Betty hit the pavement, suffering a hip puncture.

Uninjured, Thompson picked the baby up from the highway. The car, folded like an accordian, broke into flames which were extinguished by police. Damage to the truck is estimated at more than \$250. Etobicoke police are investigating. The tail light was lit, they said. The family, later taken to the home of Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Henderson, living at 1119 Queensway, was treated by a Toronto doctor. They are now under medical observation. Her knees badly scraped, Mary will be unable to attend school until danger of inflammation is overcome.

King Social Events

Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Colin Stewart entertained the ladies' bridge club at the home of Mrs. Phillips on November 30. Four tables were completed with Mrs. T. L. Williams winning the prize for the high score and Mrs. A. E. Kelley the low score prize. On December 14, Mrs. Kelley will entertain the group at her home with the assistance of Miss Doris Patton.

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Mary Ussher in honor of her marriage this month was given by Miss Barbara Wells in the basement of All Saints Anglican church on Saturday evening. The room was tastefully decorated with spruce boughs and red berries. The shower table, holding the gaily wrapped parcels was arranged in pink and white with overhead streamers. As the many gifts were unwrapped by the bride elect, they were placed on a long table centred with a basket of spruce, and crimson colored ornaments. At each end of the table, party trees in pastel shades lent variety to the color scheme.

The event was a complete surprise to Miss Ussher. Assisting her with the gifts was Miss Marjorie Johnston. The hostess assisted by her mother served dainty refreshments. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Miss Barbara Kohli and Miss Margaret Laurie, Toronto, Miss Marjorie Dyas, Toronto, a friend of Mrs. Ussher, and Mrs. Donald Gunn, Oak Ridges.

Producers Seek Union

At the annual meeting of district eight milk producers at King on November 28 a resolution was approved to request the head office of Toronto and District Milk Producers Association to engage an organizer to direct organization of milk shippers similar to labor organization.

It was felt that shippers on a unitized basis would be of greater advantage to producers as a whole.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burt spent Sunday in Toronto.

A large representation of district farmers attended the annual Farmers' Night given by Toronto and North York Hunt club at Aurora high school on December 1.

Laskay W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Torrance Far, Tannery Hill, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12. A Christmas motto will be explained by Miss Marjorie McMurchy. The topic, offering Christmas present suggestions, will be taken by Mrs.

Robt. Riddell. Lunch conveners are Mrs. Robt. Murdoch, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Fred Tutt.

King W.I. will meet at the United church on December 12 at 8 p.m. when Rev. Martin Jenkins will be guest speaker.

Convened by Mrs. Ivan Specht, chairman of the citizenship and education committee, the program will be based on this subject combined with Christmas thoughts.

An explanation of a motto, The Spirit of Christmas, will be given by Mrs. J. P. Norris.

Current events will be taken by Mrs. T. L. Williams. The committee is Mrs. Norris, Mrs. A. E. Kelley, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ernest Cummins and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Donations of food parcels suitable for overseas shipment will be made at this meeting and sent to Millstead W.I., Kent, England. On the agenda will be plans for the rummage sale arranged for January. Mrs. Austin Rumble, the convener, will present proposed details formed at an executive meeting this week.



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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

We heard some good stories at the nomination day meetings we attended last week. Once a humorous story was used to start a plea to the electors, the candidates who followed the first speaker, also followed with a joke of their own.

One of the most humorous incidents was, however, coined on the spot when a speaker apologized for his delivery. "I am kind of on the spot today," he said. "I have a sore throat and that makes it hard for me to talk. And to make matters worse," he continued, "I had some teeth pulled and I haven't got a plate yet."

He had, he said, gone to the dentist who had promised the plate by the time of the nomination meeting but the dentist had gone to the city, "so I couldn't get my teeth," he wound up.

"I'll lend you my plate," called one of the audience.

We noticed, however, that when the candidate had to defend his policies, lack of teeth and a cold were no hindrance. "I can really talk when someone has climbed my back," he said as he warmed up.

One of the best stories we heard was an anecdote about Winston Churchill and the late George Bernard Shaw. There was obvious respect but little liking between the two. Churchill had been too critical of Shaw's work, and Shaw had damned him for a politician.

With an apparent show of good will, Shaw had sent Churchill tickets for the opening of a new play by Shaw, but the gesture was somewhat nullified by a scribbled suggestion to Churchill that "he bring a friend—if he had one."

Churchill thanked Shaw for the tickets but regretted he would be unable to go on the first night because of an earlier engagement. "I will go on the second night—if there is one," he replied.

We couldn't help but notice the graceful manner in which

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

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There were 24 applications to fill the position on the high school staff left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ramsden. Miss Ferguson, Toronto, a graduate and specialist, was accepted.

On the invitation of the school board Mr. J. G. Muir attended the opening of the new Alexander Muir school on Gladstone Ave., Toronto, last Friday evening. His father taught in the old school on this site for many years and it is now proposed to erect a memorial on the school grounds or in Queen's Park. Mr. Muir was principal of Newmarket public school before teaching in the city.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Curling club took place in the King George hotel on Monday evening. G. A. Binns, the president, presided and J. R. Y. Broughton, presented the financial statement.

Officers elected for the coming season were pres., E. S. Cody; vice pres., Wm. Bosworth; secy-treas., G. K. Eaton; executive committee, J. R. Y. Broughton, G. A. Binns, Art Peppiatt, Jack McCaffrey, Ted Duncan, T. Bolton, J. O. Little.

Mr. W. A. Slaney, Aurora, has sold out his dairy business and purchased the store lately occupied by Mr. Chas. Freeman, next to the King George hotel.

The Church of England congregations of St. George's and St. James' presented Miss Eva Taylor, Sutton West, with a gold watch in appreciation of her services as organist. She is now attending college in Toronto.

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PARADE GOES ON DESPITE WEATHER

A successful Santa Claus parade is dependent upon the weather. Early Saturday morning, it looked very much as if there would be no parade in Newmarket at all, as rain poured down and the roads showed signs of icing. It seemed too much to ask of volunteers that they parade in that sort of weather.

It was obvious too that the weather would reduce the number of floats, particularly those which had been elaborately decorated and were vulnerable to the wet.

But, if the discouragement of the weather pointed towards the cancellation of the parade, it was also obvious that too many people would be disappointed. It would be impossible to get word out in time. As it turned out, the decision was pretty well taken out of our hands by the arrival of the participants in the parade. They were cold and wet, but they were ready and willing oblivious to their discomfort.

Some of the floats were, of necessity, washed out by the weather. Many of the children who would have appeared in costume were spectators, and rightly so because their costumes would have been completely destroyed by exposure, and they themselves risk colds. That was to be expected. What was unexpected was the cheerfulness and willingness of those who did turn out and whose efforts, in spite of the hazard of weather, gave Newmarket a rattling good parade.

WATER CONSERVATION NEEDED

Newmarket is pumping 20,000 gallons more water daily than it did last year, and Reeve Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water committee of the Newmarket council, told a nomination night audience that plans are underway to drill another well. At present, the new well is more a precaution than a necessity, but as he pointed out, Newmarket can continue to expand only as long as there is water for its homes and businesses.

Water is not an unlimited resource. Members of the Bogartown Farm Forum, for example, complained that their wells were being lowered by the demand for water in the larger centres. Water drawn from the land by wells must be replenished and to encourage this, a program of water conservation should be undertaken throughout the entire Holland River watershed.

There are a variety of undertakings which can be started with water conservation as their objective. Tree planting, programs of education in keeping water on farm lands, holding more of the Holland River water in its bed instead of letting it run free to the lake; all these would fall within the authority of a Holland River Conservation Commission.

There has been some talk of piping water to municipalities to the south of it from Lake Simcoe. This would be a tremendous job and cost many millions of dollars. It would be far cheaper and more efficient to protect and increase the water supplies now at hand.

All that is required for a beginning is the willingness of the municipalities in the watershed to get together on the formation of a commission. Newmarket, and Aurora too, with heavy stakes in the future, should take the lead in this, if only in the name of self interest.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

The emphasis on the sewage plant for Newmarket at the nomination meeting should be some evidence to the residents downstream that Newmarket fully intends to carry on with the project. As recently as last month, there were complaints to the East Gwillimbury council that this job was not being moved along fast enough, if indeed, it had moved at all.

Reeve Arthur D. Evans said that work has progressed to the point where the engineers have taken exploratory footings in search of a site, and that sewage content is being analysed as a necessary preliminary to designing the plant. More evidence of Newmarket's intentions are to be found in Mayor Vale's proposal to finance the plant by a charge on water bills. When the mayor makes such a suggestion on what can be the most delicate aspect of the project, its financing, then downstream residents can be sure that the matter is proceeding.

NOMINATIONS IN THE AFTERNOON

Why not, suggested Mr. Fred A. Lundy, have Newmarket nomination meetings in the afternoon and then an election meeting in the evening when the candidates could speak? Such a procedure would, he thought, give candidates time to prepare their addresses, and permit a sifting of the definite from the indefinite candidates.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of these activities which rest on individual choice.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

It is already December. It is time that your favorite correspondent made his annual commentary on commercialism at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill De Populace, who have ten children, were doing their weekend shopping at Blawhaw's a few days ago. After Mrs. De Populace had spent \$40 of the weekly pay cheque on groceries, she and her husband went browsing in the shops.

"But apple blossom," said Bill, "how can we shop for Christmas when the grocery bill, telephone, water and light, rent and fuel bill come to three cents more than I make a week?"

"Shut up, stupid, we will budget for it," replied Mrs. De Populace sweetly. Women, it seems, have some system whereby they devalue all currency to a common factor, square on the hypotenuse, multiply by half their age, subtract two and come out with more money than you make. We don't know the exact theory behind it.

So Mr. and Mrs. De Populace went Christmas shopping.

Lee Vittalone, featuring television in his hardware store this year, was at the doorway to welcome the De Populaces.

"Ah, Mrs. De Populace," said Lee Vittalone, wringing his hands, "what could make a Christmas more like Christmas than a television set? Now you can see what's going on in the world."

by "Dairy Farmer"

The Top Six Inches

There was a neatly printed invitation in last week's mail to ask us to a party to be held in honor of a two-year-old Holstein heifer. She is the new world's record producer in her class. We have heard of champion producers before and we also heard of parties to celebrate them. We have seen statues to commemorate them and on the whole we are just sceptical enough not to be a general rule, too enthusiastic about a world's record.

We have often felt that what the average of the herd produces and the number of calves born on a farm is a better indication of efficient production than one individual record. We also often entertained the idea that comparing production without comparing the feed and management is rather like comparing two people jumping over a bar without knowing if the level of the ground was the same or not.

After this introduction we would like to tell you, however, that all these doubts and reservations are suspended in the case of this heifer. She is not an ordinary heifer, because she was sired by one of the bulls in the Maple Artificial breeding unit.

Much has been written these last few years about artificial breeding. It was the subject of much controversy and even more over the fence discussion. It was praised to high heaven and condemned in much lower regions in turn. Today there are a few people who question its usefulness and there are those to whom the organization of artificial breeding units was the greatest single step in improving the breeds of cattle in our neighborhood. We are one of the latter.

This organization made bulls available to farmers, which they could never afford alone. It gave service to grade herds which up until now only used scrub bulls (a scrub bull, as we look at it, is an individual that gets a cow in calf and then disclaims all further responsibility). It made life safer on the farm, because the most ferocious technician is tame compared to the tamest of all bulls. And last but not least, the artificial breeding unit in any district will eventually make the production of milk a more profitable and more efficient operation.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

WE CAN ALWAYS INVITE IVY AND BILL BARNACLE BEING COLOR BLIND THEY MIGHT KNOW WHETHER WE HAVE A NEW COLOR TELEVISION SET OR NOT!



"I don't want to," said Mr. De Populace sourly.

On a window sign was something about being laid away for Christmas which Mr. De Populace nodded at.

"Christmas just wouldn't be right this year without a television set," Lee Vittalone continued. "It's only \$400 plus a mere \$100 installation cost, with a little extra for the \$90 antenna plus insurance against high winds and television termites."

The next store was that of Byron Time, the refrigerator agent. "All you have to do is sign your life away as down payment, mortgage your house, car, soul, furniture and put your oldest boy to work and this grand deluxe refrigerator which answers you what time it is, is yours. It will lessen your Christmas food bill and make life easier for you, Mrs. De Populace," said Byron Time.

Mr. De Populace had to be removed from the store because, in a fit of rage, he chewed the cord off an automatic toaster.

"All we need to buy is ten tricycles for the children, presents for aunts Marjorie, Helen, Ruth, Wilhelmina, Katinka, Bessie, Hattie and Tootsie, mother, dad, brother and the baby, plus a few others on your side of the family and we will have finished our Christmas shopping except to buy the Christmas cards," said Mrs. De Populace.

"Christmas has such a wonderful spirit with it," she said.

We are one of those who feel that the price of milk as the only criterion in the production of milk is a wholly false idea.

We attended the milk producers' meeting the other night and so did a lot of others in this business. We heard the report of the directors and the complaints of the members and we came away feeling that the solution is more milk from fewer cows for less feed on one hand and more milk sold in the consuming areas as a result of advertising, education and co-operation (we didn't say so loudly, because we have a wife and family).

If every milk producer could ship the same amount of milk from 25 percent smaller number of cows and also 25 percent less work and less investment, the price wouldn't look so bad. And if more milk was consumed at the same time, dairies would have a larger turnover on the same amount of equipment and the milk drivers would earn more on their sales for the same amount of work.

It seems to us that artificial breeding is the one sure tool we have to do just this, because it will increase production and efficiency on the average dairy farm. With this we should combine a good advertising campaign and the result will be noticeable in the very near future.

To make happiness in the production of milk almost 100 percent only one more factor will be required and that is a little bit better public relations between producer, distributor and consumer. Has anybody thought of bringing a bus load of city slickers out to the country for a half a day and show them where and how their milk is produced? Have any of the dairies ever thought of having a picnic or conducted tour through their plant and a good bull session with their producers? And finally how many producers have tried to sell their milk through their own acquaintances and relations in the city?

But maybe all this is going too far afield while celebrating the Holstein heifer. It might hurt her feelings if we use the occasion to consider her as the symbol of prosperity in this district instead of giving her credit for the job she has done. To us, however, she is the proof of the old saying that providence helps those who help themselves.

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Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The Editor: Please permit me space in your paper in regard to "The Top Six Inches", written by "Back Concession's". It is with great regret that I read the decision to discontinue this most valuable article.

Sir Austin Chamberlain never accused the opposition directly. Please permit me to use his opening words in many a debate.

I venture to suggest that the discontinuing of this article is not entirely voluntary but just a nice and polite way of silencing the voice of a farmer.

Lately, Back Concession's articles have been very critical and to the point, especially since the insurance program sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture was mentioned. Is not Mr. Andrew Hebb, a former editor of this paper, connected with this company?

As long as the writer just stirred the "Top Six Inches" everything went smoothly, but this fall his plow was set a little too deep and turned up some soil which must be kept under. As pointed out in many an article by "Back Concession's" if the farmer would only organize like labor or the teachers, great things could be accomplished to benefit all farmers.

The Federation of Agriculture would be greatly strengthened if it would add the following planks to their platform, the first from Labor, and the second from the teachers Federation. Several years back a Labor man on a picket line carrying a sign "On strike for Collective Bargaining", was asked what it meant. He said, "I do not know, but they—my leaders tell me it is good for me". That is faith in their leaders.

I am told the Teacher's Fed from a man teacher, \$8 from a woman teacher, \$8 from a first-year teacher. The Federation of Agriculture should collect \$10. from a farmer with 100 acres or more, \$8. from a farmer with 50 to 100 acres, and \$6. from any farmer with less than 50 acres.

Two Lots from Back Concession.
Editor's Note: Sir Austin Chamberlain's method of attacking the opposition indirectly was effective only as long as he had sure grounds upon which to base his attack. If

"PARITY PRICES"

"Two Lots from Back Concession."

Dear Cris:

I am a girl of 16 years of age. I like a boy very much but he has gone away and I am expecting him to be away for at least three years. Even though we still write, I know that we are slowly breaking up. I also know he is taking other girls out, but he gets angry if he finds out that I have been dating other boys. I asked him about this and he said it was for my own good. He keeps saying that when he comes back in three years he will marry me.

What would you suggest that I do? Should I keep on writing to him, and let on that there is nothing wrong even if he is jealous and probably fills his letters with falsehoods? Or should I write him a farewell note, telling him just how I feel? Please answer this letter as I am worried about the outcome of this.

H.B.H.
If this boy is as bad as he sounds, he is one of the most selfish cads that I have ever heard of. He seems to be most unreasonable. Who does he think you are anyway, old faithful, a person to whom he can turn when there are no other girls in sight.

Because you are still in your teens, I don't feel that you should tie yourself down to one boy for a long time, especially if the boy lives out of town. Do you honestly believe that when the three years are up that you will be married? I doubt very much if this will be the case; it is more likely that he won't be around in three years. After all if he can't be true to you now, how do you expect him to "come through" in three years' time.

Go ahead, date other boys, and have fun. You will look back and be glad that you didn't bother waiting for this advocate of teen-age lend lease. If you still have doubts about breaking off with him, just stop and think, —he must be awfully selfish if he wants to enjoy himself, and at the same time deny you of normal pleasures.

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Santa Parades Despite Icy Rain, Cold Wind

5,000 Line The Streets
(See Also Editorial Page)

Over 5,000 Newmarket and district parents and children witnessed the Santa Claus parade in Newmarket on Saturday morning despite the drenching rain and sleet which for a time, threatened to wash out the parade entirely.

Brought in Farm Wagons

Constable and Magee, farm implement dealers on Davis Dr., were heavy contributors to the success of the parade. Their tractors picked up several flat wagons from surrounding farms including those of Glenville Farms, Hawkes Robinson, Mulock Farms and C. A. Cather's farm. The wagons were loaded with costumed children for the parade. In addition, the firm put in a float of its own, a wagon decorated with balloons.

Close to 2,000 children walked by Santa Claus in the town hall following the parade. Each received a gift of a bunch of suckers, a candy cane and an orange. The candy was provided by Cecil Jarvis at cost, and the oranges at cost by Rusto's. Mr. Rusto as well made a contribution of \$14.

Back home—on the prairies—as you know probably better than this reader, Jack Frost has given a mighty severe lesson to the growers. He has emphasized the danger involved in not only "concentrating solely on cash crops" but, if one may say so, in having too many eggs in the same cereal basket. Now, with about 5 million tons of low-grade feed wheat, plus equivalent tonnages of oats and barley, doubtless there will be "more stock kept", and which will turn out to be the escape-hatch for thousands who saw so-called miracle crops vanish overnight.

It is at this latter point, however, that the 1950 farmer supplies a keen contrast with his pioneer counterpart who "did not pay any attention to marketing because he did not have to." Only the other day, one of the columnists asserted frankly of farming—the second half is marketing! Of the thousands who tend to take the advice of the agriculture minister, about the possibility of getting No. 1 Northern prices for their frozen grain by feeding it to livestock (particularly hogs), there is a common multi-million dollar question in their minds: "What will my hogs be worth when the job is done in '51." Personally, I feel that price-floor assurance of some kind should be forthcoming.

The British Ontario motors had a small English car loaded with children. Alex. Hands contributed a hay wagon decorated with evergreens and loaded with costumed children. Lorne Baker loaded his truck with his Sunday-school class.

Santa's float was pulled by Sheldon Walker's team of prize Belgians. Mr. Walker brought his team in from Queensville through sleet and rain even though there was a good chance that by the time he arrived in town, the roads would be too icy to risk the team. The float was built on a wagon loaned by Andrew Watson and decorated by members of the Newmarket Lions club under the direction of Seneca Cook. Tom Birrell provided dry quarters for the float, and for the St. John's float.

Santa's float was led by the Piercer Arrow driven by the "taxi boys". As last year, the antics of this ancient car and the passengers it carried, kept the crowds that lined Main St. in laughter. To cap its performance, it ran out of gas just before the parade ended.

For awhile, it looked as if the parade would be washed out entirely but in the tradition of the show business, the "parade went on" at considerable discomfort to those who participated. The children particularly are to be congratulated for the cheerfulness with which they braved the wet and the cold to make the parade the success it was.

There are countless others who all shared in its success: the police, the firemen who brought their new truck along and manned the streets to keep the crowds back, Stew Beard who willingly offered his radio car for clearing the streets and who wired Santa's float for sound, Keith Davis and his committee of Lions who arranged and distributed the candies and fruit at the town hall, the sisters at St.

'Help Poor Children' Santa Asked in Letter

Santa Claus told us, before he returned to the North Pole, that he had received several letters from the children as they passed in front of him at the town hall in Newmarket on Saturday. He let us glance over them and reprint one or two excerpts.

One letter said: "I hope you will help the poor children this Christmas."

Please bring me a plastic train with a yellow horn and little toy hammer set.

"Merry Christmas to you, Santa."

Santa Claus told us he was particularly struck by this letter because of its opening sentiment. "It's very good to see little children thinking of others," he said.

Another letter listed presents for brother and sister as well as the writer and asked Santa "to please be good to my family."

High School Volunteers

Additionally, several high school volunteers dressed themselves in the comic costumes or made up two-men animals. The latter received considerable applause for their graceful evolutions. Several costumed public school children completed the parade.

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Johns who prepared an elaborate float, undiscouraged by the rain and the wet, Mrs. Myrtle Purcell who looked after the public school children's arrangements;

Denne Bosworth and the town men who sanded the roads and kept them clear, Geer and Byers who loaned their truck for transporting the costumes, Principal Lockhart at the high school for providing a place to fit and distribute the costumes, and Jas. Lloyd who helped fit them, members of the Optimist club who donned costumes, Elton Armstrong who loaned his truck.

Chairing the merchants' committee was Eugene McCaffrey and he was assisted by half a dozen businessmen including Bill Dyer, Ang West, Alex. Eves, Bill Warden, Jack Luebs, Alex. Hands, Charles Boyd, Maurice Hall, Sam Brookfield, Bob McCabe, Bob Yates, Paul and Wes Tobey and Walter Johns.

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In North York

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

Twenty members and one visitor were present at the November meeting of Lakeside branch held at the home of Mrs. P. W. Mahoney Nov. 28. Many appetizing recipes were given in response to the roll call "A Supper Dish". Mrs. P. W. Mahoney gave current events, reading an article on the United Nations, also touching on items of provincial and local interest. A full and interesting report of the convention was given by the delegate, Mrs. F. Marritt. A contest followed, conducted by Mrs. S. Arthur and Mrs. D. McGovern which was won by Mrs. Marritt. Members were reminded of the gifts for the residents of the Home at Newmarket which are to be brought to the December meeting. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses.

The November meeting of the Queensville branch was held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Milne. The president opened the meeting with the Opening Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered by a display of homemade Christmas gifts. Various matters of business were dealt with. It was decided to hold several euchrees, beginning early in the New Year.

For the December meeting, each member is asked to bring a box of Christmas treats for York County Home. About 30 boxes are required. It was suggested that these boxes contain cake, cookies, fruit, candies or nuts, etc.

Mrs. J. B. Aylward gave a very interesting and thorough report of the Central Area Convention of the W.I. held in Toronto. Because of the inclement weather, only a few were present to hear this splendid report. Some of the program had to be cancelled because those who were to take part could not come.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Newmarket branch will meet on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Board rooms. The meeting is being held one week earlier than usual because of the holiday season.

Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau, chairman of the citizenship and education group, will be in charge of the program. The guest speaker is Mrs. M. B. Seldon, chairman of the public school board of trustees. Mrs. B. L. Sinclair will give a few recitations. The program will include carol singing.

Members are asked to bring their holiday cards and contributions for the Christmas party for the Home for the Aged, Yonge St. which will be held by the branch on Monday, December 18.

Please note change of date.

The Gormley branch met at the home of Mrs. George Boynton on Wednesday, Nov. 22. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. Approximately 20 bars of soap tied in a washcloth were turned in for the European Save the Children Fund; also the same for our annual gift shower to the Royal True Blue and Orange Orphanage. Our Christmas box for little Jean Francois, of France, our adopted child in Europe, has been sent and this year it contained a gabardine snow suit, sweaters, stockings, mitts, underwear, slippers and toys. A box of currants and raisins is also being sent to our sister Institute in England.

Mrs. Garnet Evans told us about one of Canada's colorful wildflowers, the aster. The art of making almond paste was demonstrated by Mrs. R. C. Baycroft and I'm sure after the sample we consumed that we will all make our own almond paste this year.

There are still a few Christmas cards, wrappings, etc., left so get yours without further delay by contacting Mrs. G. Evans.

The usual tasty lunch was served by hostesses Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Ian Reid. Next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Garnet Evans on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Everybody welcome.

EVANGELINE MEET

The Christmas meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W.M. S. of Trinity United church will be held in the school room on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. The story of The Other Wiseman, by Henry Van Dyke, under the veneration of Dr. Margaret Arkinstall will be given. Mrs. W. L. Stephens and Mrs. Bob Clarke will be soloists. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smart will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary December 6. Mr. and Mrs. Smart were married in St. Thomas' church, Belleville, by Rev. Cameron Beamish.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robt. Morrison, Lundy's Lane. Lunch will be pot luck.



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME

It is refreshing, in these days when the minds of men seem bent on destroying, to think of one man whose life was devoted to building—building broken lives, putting new and firm foundations under tottering faith, building great and beautiful churches to the glory of God and His Son, Jesus Christ—churches from which went out a Christ-like flow of goodwill and friendship.

No matter what stately monument is raised to the honor of the Very Reverend Peter Bryce, his real memorial will be in the hearts of the people he loved and whom he loved—the people for whom he lived and for whom, in a sense he gave his life.

His footsteps, like those of good King Wenceslaus, will always be warm for timid souls to head in, for they lead to the one source of light and life.

Another great soul passed on shortly before—the Anglican Primate of Canada Archbishop Kingston, whose life too was one of devotion and giving of himself to the work of the church and the world. He too, in Longfellow's words will leave "footprints on the sands of time—"

"Footprints, that perhaps another Sailing o'er life's solemn main A forlorn and shipwrecked brother Seeing may take heart again".

Following the Indian Trail

One day, shortly after we came to Ingleside, Mr. Mordecai Starr took us for a drive and I was intrigued when he told us "this road follows an old trail".

The other half of the family tells me that I have an imagination that works overtime. Let me say, in self defence, that even if it does, I get an immense deal of joy out of it!

All through our drive that day, I could imagine stealthy red-

skins lurking in the woods we

passed and delicious tremors of

a fear, that wasn't a fear, made me hear imaginary war whoops and the twang of a drawn bow.

What brought this all to my mind was a program given at our Bogartown W.I. recently at the home of Mrs. Wesley Williams. Our usual business program and Miss L. Starr's excellent report on the convention over, Mrs. L. Harper took charge of the program and after some Community singing, we travelled the Indian trail.

Mrs. Charlie Hunt in Indian costume gave one of Pauline Johnston's beautiful poems.

One of my earliest recollections is being taken to a concert or rather recital given by Pauline Johnston. She put something into her poems which made them live. I remember one of her costumes was a cream serge and with it she wore a knitted tam to match. I'm sure the number of tams the weeks after was only limited by the number of girls who saw her.

Mrs. W. Williams read an article on Indian place names and their meanings, we Canadians have so many and say them without much thought of their beauty.

Mrs. C. Wood gave a humorous reading. Mrs. Ewart, current events, and then Mrs. Walther gave an illustrated talk on Indian legends. She had a war

bonnet and told us what the feathers signified; she made us look for a very few seconds at a card divided into squares on some of which dots were placed some large, some small. Then we were given similar papers but smaller and were supposed to place the dots exactly the same. Mrs. Penrose, our president, was, I think, the only one who was perfect, although a good many came very close.

We were told Indian customs and made to do things which are typically Indian ways of training the eye or passing the time. It was excellent. Corn bread and maple syrup formed a fitting follow up of the sandwiches. Our roll call was to give an Indian place name.

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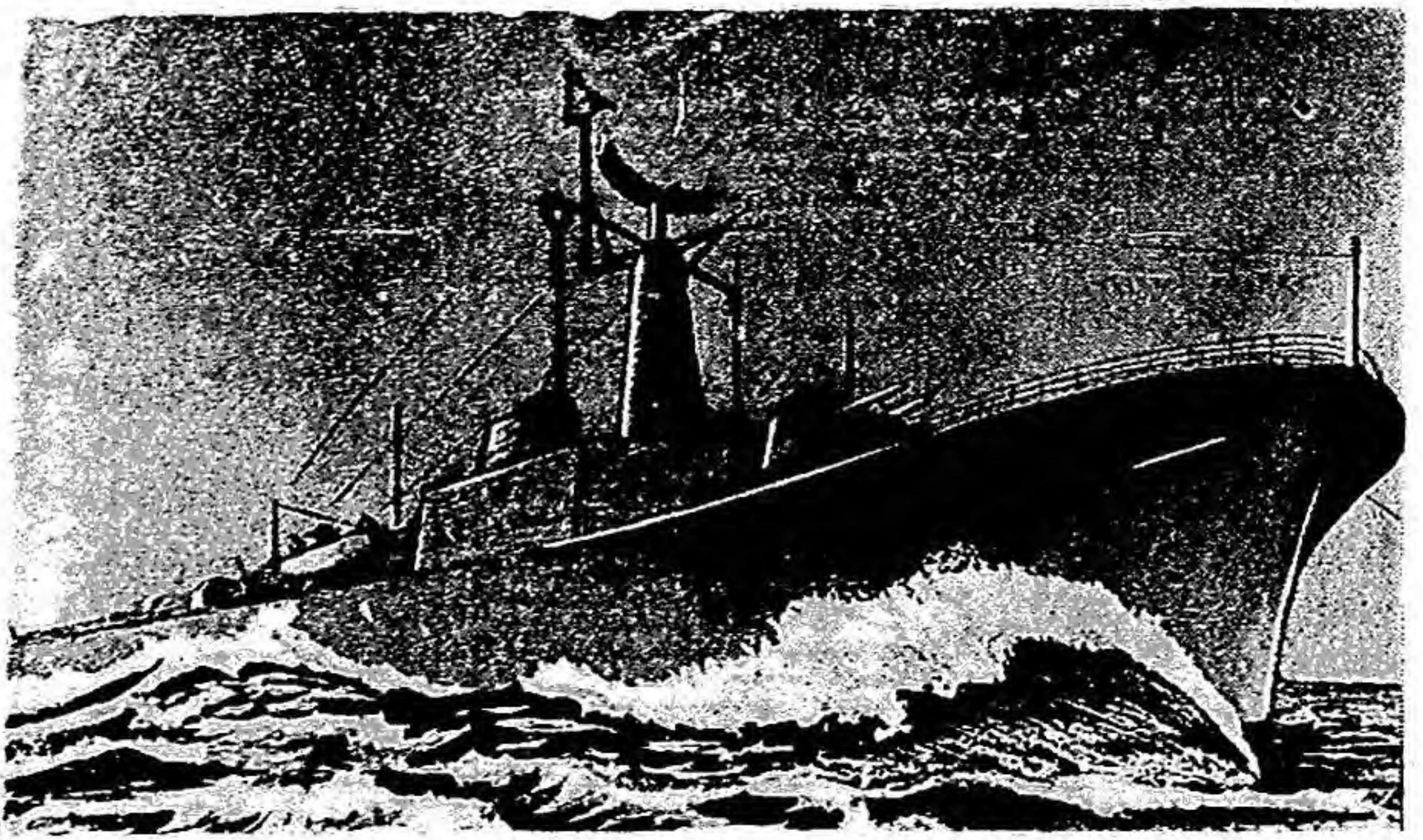
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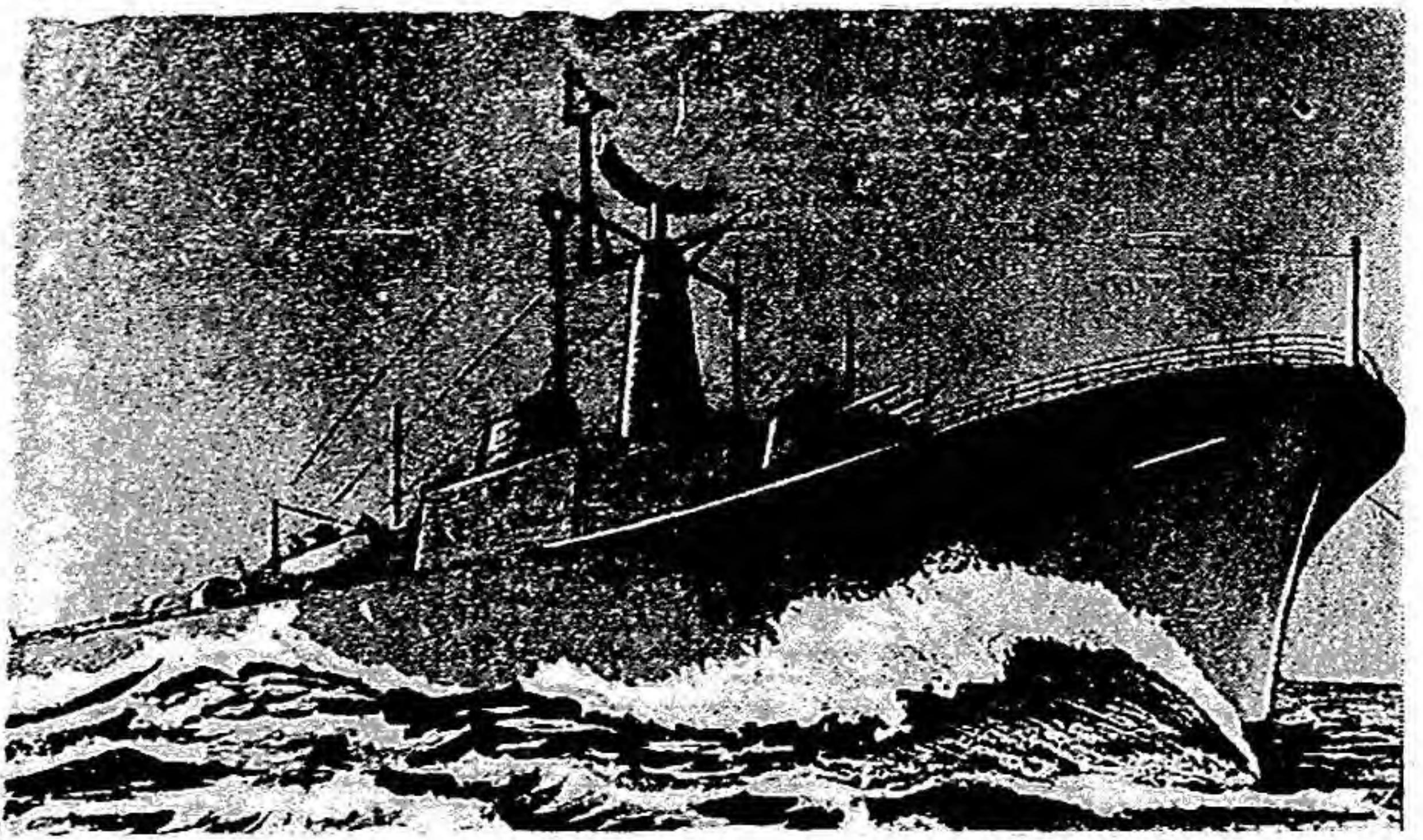


Ocean weather station "P" for Peter, located in mid-Pacific 900 miles due west of Victoria, B.C., has become the responsibility of Canada and was taken over by the department of transport's new weather ship, the C.G.S. St. Catharines, on December 1. The above picture was taken as the St. Catharines sailed from her home berth at Victoria to assume her new responsibilities. A sister ship, the C.G.S. Stonetown, will relieve her in January while a third weather ship, the St. Stephens, is available for emergency operations.

Prior to the above picture being taken at the send-off in Victoria, Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Canada's minister of transport, paid tribute to the ship's personnel, meteorologists and radio technicians and wished them "God's speed on your allotted task" which, he said, would help safeguard the lives of aviators and mariners and indirectly assist in the economic advancement of Canada. Weather station "P" for Peter is strategically located to furnish information for long-range advance forecasts and is most essential for the operation of the airlift to Japan and Korea. The station has been operated by the U.S. Coast Guard on a temporary basis during the past few months.

Daily weather reports from station "P" for Peter will include upper air observations by radiosonde every 12 hours, upper wind observations every six hours and surface weather observations every three hours. The weather ship will also act as a radio beacon station for direction finding purposes and will undertake sea-air rescue work in cases of disasters.

NEW NAVAL VESSELS FOR CANADIAN PATROL



Keel is being laid in Montreal of the first of a number of Canadian-designed anti-submarine escort vessels to be built in shipyards at Montreal, Sorel, Halifax and Vancouver for the R.C.N. This sketch shows the design of the ships soon to be familiar sights on Canadian coastal waters.

**Maple Cattle Breeders Visit
Barn Of World Champion
Pay Tribute To Owner, Son**

About 140 members of the Maple Cattle Breeders' Association from York and the adjoining counties ventured over slippery roads November 28 to the farm of Cecil Atkinson and son of Schomberg for a barn meeting to see the new world's milk record artificially bred two-year-old Holstein heifer, Orchard Vale Laura Texal which produced 22,005 lbs. of milk and 778 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days on twice a day milking.

This fine typed heifer is one of 279 registered Holstein heifers in her second lactation has averaged 81 lbs. per day for 79 days.

After an inspection of the herd the visitors went to the community hall at Nobleton where under the chairmanship of R. J. Darlington, Mr. Powell made further comment on the accomplishments of Mr. Atkinson and his son, Glen, and tendered the congratulations of the Canadian Holstein - Friesian Association, Brantford, to be 16,111 lbs. of milk from the 12 cows and heifers with an average age of just under four years.

One service yearling and eight two-year-olds sired by four different bulls of the Maple Cattle Breeders had an average of 15,254 and three of these were 305.

**Township of
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1950 TAXES**

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**Short Course At Queen's
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A Christmas short course for rural young people will be held at Queen's University, Kingston, from December 27 to 29. The course will be under the joint auspices of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and Queen's department of extension, with assistance from the community programs branch of the Ontario department of education.

Theme of the three-day conference will be "Co-operation—in the community, in the home and in better living". Group discussions, films, sing-songs, group games and talks by prominent educators are on the program which promises to be highly interesting as well as instructive.

While many students come at their own expense, a number will be sponsored by local co-operatives, county federations and other organizations.

Accommodation will be provided in university residences, 24 girls at Goodwin House and up to 70 young men at La Salle Barracks. The nominal fee for the course is seven dollars and includes seven meals and bed as well as registration and recreation. Students planning to attend are asked to notify Queen's department of extension as soon as possible.

**Government Publishes
Civil Defence Guide**

A small booklet, "Organization for Civil Defence", has been published by the department of national defence in Ottawa, outlining the various steps to be taken in case of emergency. The purpose of this manual is to assist provincial and municipal authorities in planning and organizing for civil defence, but it may be of great interest to all Canadian citizens as well.

Valuable lessons for the future are derived from recent disasters such as: Fraser Valley and Manitoba flood; Rimouski and Cabano fires.

Various forms of attack are described, followed by practical methods of civil defence; warning, dispersion, construction, black-out precautions, shelters, hospitalization, etc., all of which would be most helpful to know in case of any emergency.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL
STAFF ARRANGES
H. AND S. PROGRAM**

An outstanding program arranged by the staff of the Newmarket public schools under the direction of William Blackshaw was presented at the November 23 meeting of the Home and School association. Held in the auditorium of the Prince Charles school with an over-flow attendance, the meeting was chaired by the president, Mrs. Howard Morton.

The musical program included a piano solo by Patsy Cock and choral selections by pupils from the classes of Miss Margaret King and Miss Audrey Rowland. The former group sang, "Come Little Leaves" and the two songs of the older class were "October Days" and "Harvest Song". The choruses were under the direction of Herman Fowler.

Dr. Margaret Arkinstall presented a five-minute talk on the pre-school child, the second in her series of talks as convener of the home education committee.

Two excellent films, "A feeling of rejection" and "He acts his age" were introduced by H. A. Jackson, supervising principal. Miss Freda Bulmer gave a talk on the pre-school child and junior graders.

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Lunch was served by the Nobleton Women's Institute.

**York County Federation
Annual Meeting Dec. 13**

The annual meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture will be held in the board room of the Ontario department of agriculture, 10 Botsford Street (opposite town hall), Newmarket, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m. The board of directors will meet at 10 a.m.

A morning session has been planned to provide more time for discussion on federation finances, arranged to have lunch served free of charge in the board room. The afternoon program begins

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will be held on Monday, Dec. 18. Several families attended the Farmer's Ball sponsored by the North York Hunt club on Dec. 1 in Aurora High school.

The quilting at Mrs. Ed. King's was well attended with 14 ladies from the W.M.S. present.

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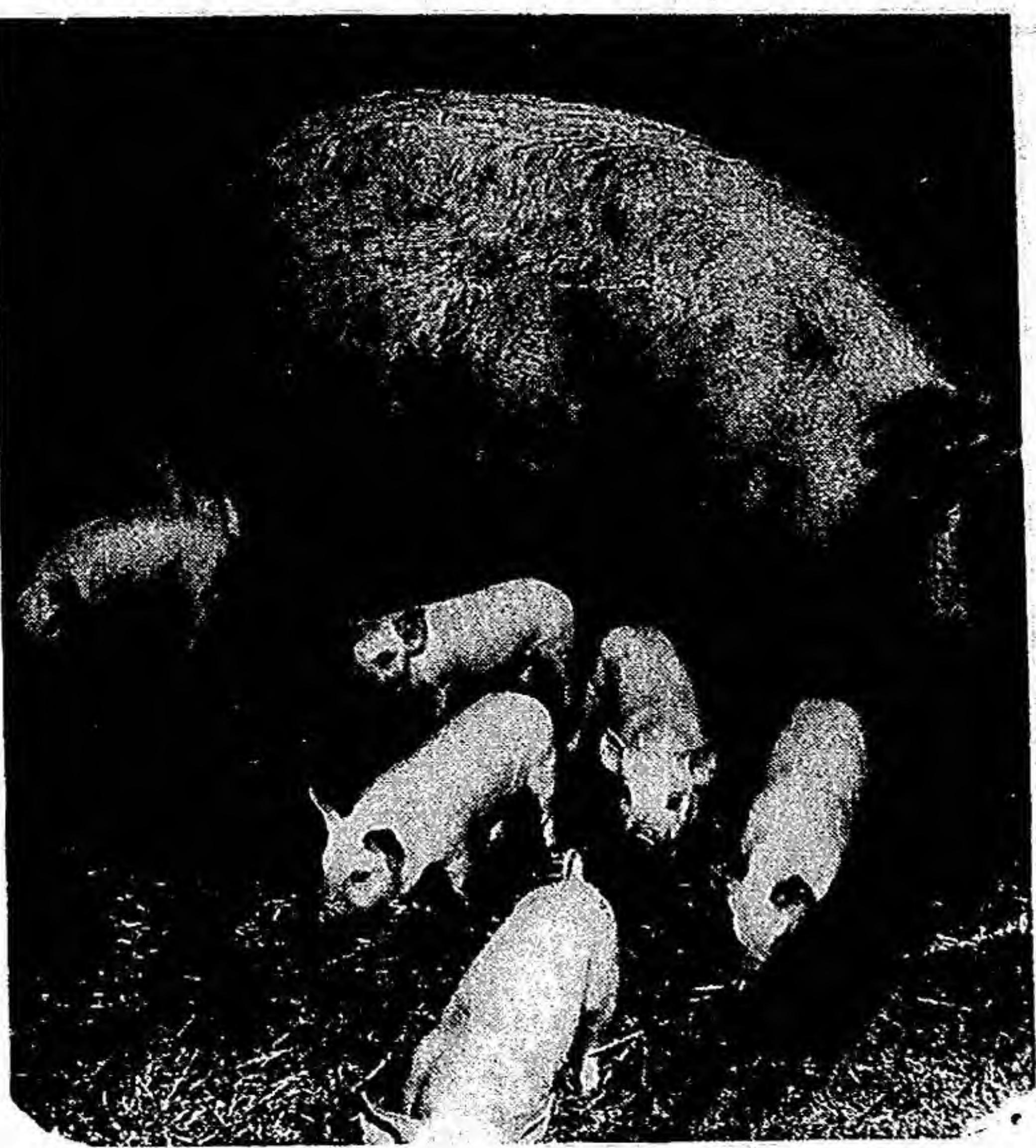
Communion service will be observed at Mount Zion Missionary church Sunday morning, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. Sabbath school as usual at 10 a.m.

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3. When he finally succeeded in getting the door open, he found the interior a floating jumble of cushions. It was only after a terrific struggle that he was able to extricate the driver (who has only one arm) and bring him safely to the surface. We are proud to add the name of Fernand Cloutier to the list of those who have won The Dow Award.



2. But the driver didn't hear his cries . . . and Cloutier raced down the road towards the river. There, upside down, its wheels just above the surface, was the car! Knowing that the trapped man was doomed if nothing were done within a very few minutes, Cloutier did not hesitate. He plunged into the cold, fast-moving water and frantically tried to open one of the car doors.



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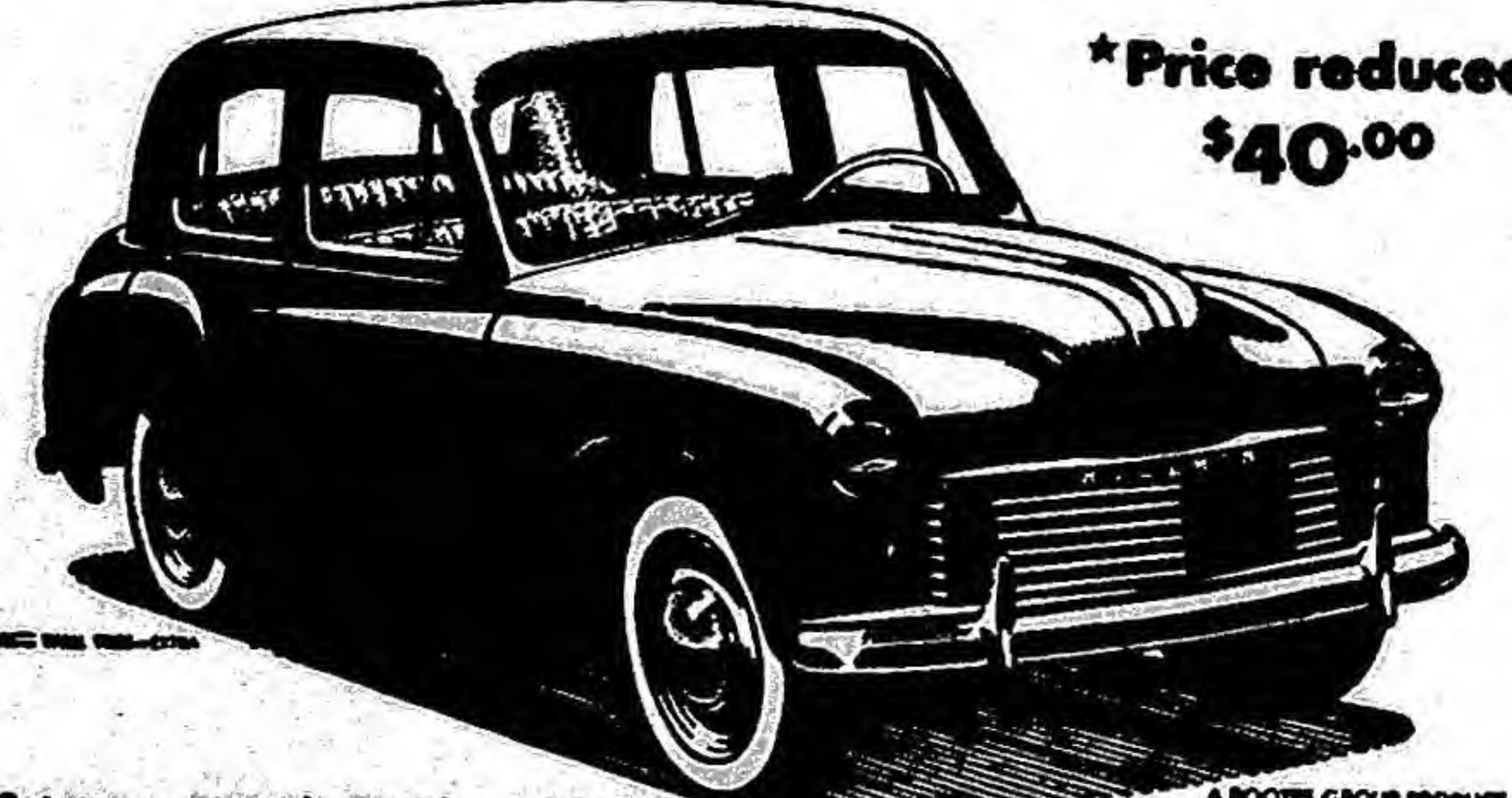
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ADDRESSED TO MOTHERS

Getting Child Ready For School

"The pre-school child and junior grader," was the topic of the interesting talk delivered by Miss Freda Bulmer at the November 28 meeting of the Newmarket Home and School association. Miss Bulmer is a member of the teaching staff at the King George school. Her talk contained much helpful information for the parents of younger children. It is indicative of the excellent spirit of co-operation which exists between the teachers and parents through their working together in the Home and School association.

Following is the text of Miss Bulmer's talk: "Preparing junior or your little miss for school begins when the child is very young, not just a week or so before he or she is to commence school days.

"From infancy a child should be taught obedience. School days will be happy days for the child as well as the teacher if the child has learned this lesson. "A child should be encouraged to play agreeably with other children his own age. Learning to share his playthings is a worthwhile step in the preparation for school. A pampered child finds life rather disagreeable and miserable in a classroom of 25 to 40 pupils on whom teacher's attentions must be equally divided.

Waiting Until School
"You and I have both heard some parents say when Johnny misbehaves and refuses to do as he's told, 'You just wait until you get to school and the teacher will make you behave'. First of all, it gives the child the idea that teacher is going to be an old crank before he even gets off to school. We, as teachers, want to be friends of the children and want to help make their school hours pleasant. It is the job of parents to discipline children at home and to teach them to respect their elders and I must say most parents do a creditable job of this worthwhile task.

"Too much attention should not be paid to tattling. "The habit of regular sleeping hours should be formed from early childhood. No child in any classroom is capable of doing his best work if he gets insufficient sleep. A lively, alert child is much preferred to a sleepy, dreamy child. "Regular and proper bathroom habits should be encouraged for the pre-school child.

Best He Be Immunized
"After a child starts to school, he comes in contact with many communicable diseases. For the child's own health and welfare it is best that he be immunized from as many diseases as possible by inoculations or vaccinations. The progress that has been made in the local health program for children is certainly most gratifying.

"Many of the pupils in our classrooms have the habit of chewing pencils, finger-nails, rulers and other things with which they work. Just think of all the germs that enter the children's mouths. Many diseases would not spread so rapidly or to such an extent if the children kept hands, pencils and so on out of their mouths. If a child has been in the habit of putting things into his mouth for five years or so before he starts to school it is practically impossible for the teachers to break the habit.

Put On Own Clothing
"Children should be gradually taught to put on their own outdoor clothing, tie shoe laces and be able to put on their own rubbers or overshoes. We, as teachers, are only too happy to do up a button on Johnny's coat or put on his scarf, but occasionally we have to completely dress some children before they proceed on their way home. That would be just fine if we only had a dozen or so children to look after, but usually our family numbers around 40. Children should be able to recognize their own clothing.

"Now, the big day comes—the first day at school. You need have no worries if the above rules have been practised in the preparations of your child for school. **Names on Clothes**
"It is certainly a big help to pupils and teachers alike if rubbers, overshoes and hats have the

H. AND S. ASS'N AIM FOR TEACHING AID

The Newmarket Home and School Association set as its objective for the year the purchase of a film strip projector and \$30 worth of film strips for use in the public elementary schools. To accomplish this aim, the group must raise \$150. Last year, the group raised funds for the purchase of a piano for the Prince Charles school. The film strip projector, which was demonstrated at the October meeting of the group, is used in conjunction with the movie projector. It greatly enhances the teaching value of the latter and was the item of special equipment which the staff of the public schools recommended to the association.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bohmer Groves, Mrs. Donald Clarkson and Miss Shirley Cass, bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

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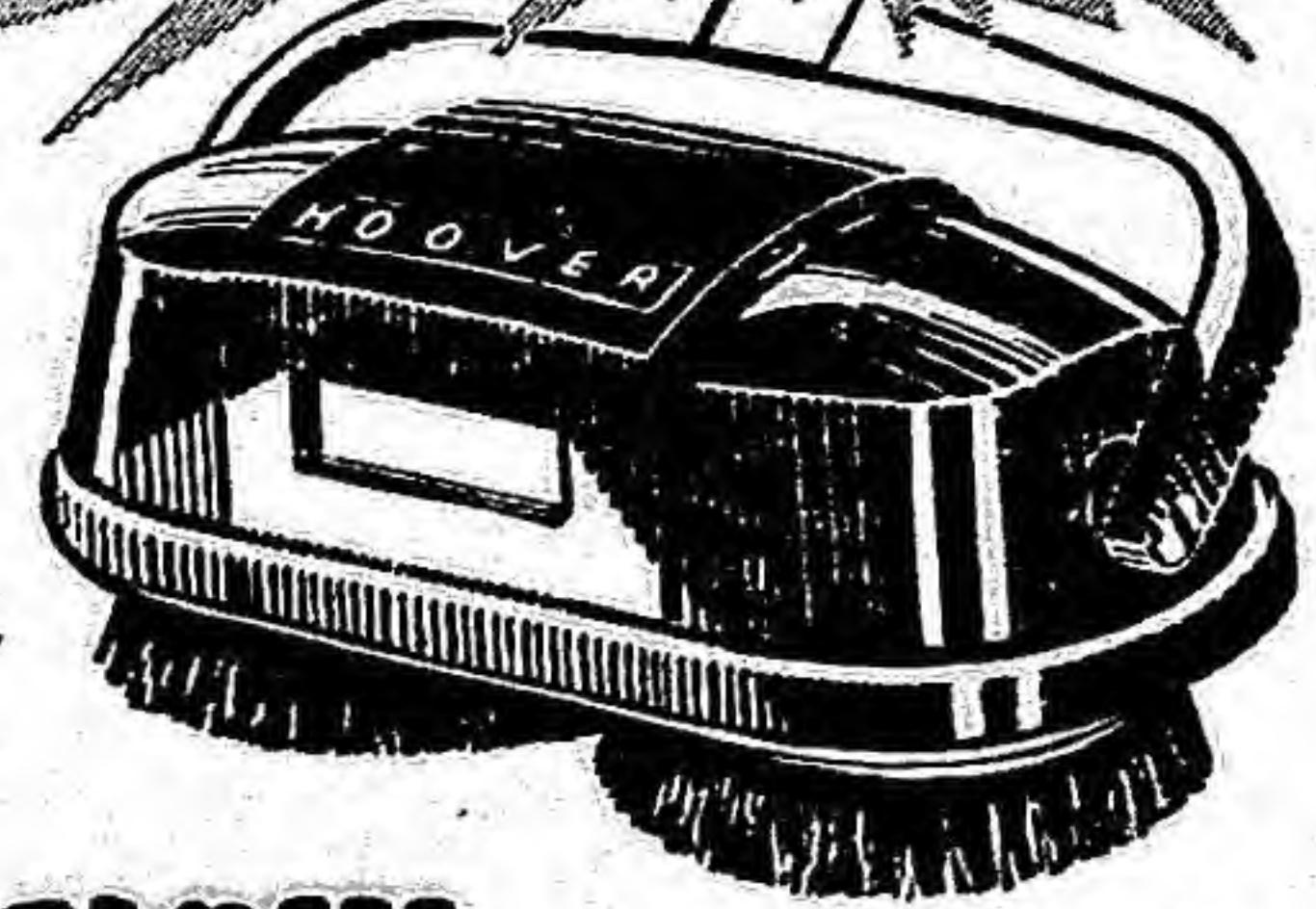
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The secret of perfection in cooking poultry is to have it well done and tender enough to cut with a fork. High temperatures toughen, dry out and shrink the poultry meat. The oven temperature for cooking poultry should never be higher than 325 degrees. This is regardless of the age or size of the bird. The time of cooking is determined by the eviscerated weight of the bird.

It is now possible to purchase eviscerated chickens which are practically ready for the oven. However, it is wise to examine the cavity of the bird to make sure that all bits of lungs, glands, etc. have been removed, as well as the oil sac at the base of the tail. It may be necessary to singe and remove a few pinfeathers.

Wipe the bird, inside and out, with a damp cloth or wash thoroughly by allowing a strong

stream of cold water to run through the body cavity. Do not soak poultry in water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly, inside and out.

If the bird is frozen when purchased, allow it to thaw completely before cooking.

For chicken, use a dressing not too highly seasoned. Rub the inside of the bird with salt before filling with dressing. Do not pack neck and body cavities too tightly but fill neck opening with sufficient stuffing to give the bird a plump appearance. Allow 1½ cups dressing for each pound of chicken. One 1½ lb. loaf of slightly stale bread will make about 6 cups of medium-dry bread crumbs.

Place the bird on the breast with the neck towards you. Fold the neck skin over the back to hold dressing in place. Extend wings. Turn tips in, placing them over neck skin. Place bird on back with legs toward you. Cross drumsticks, having leg over slit to hold dressing in place. If necessary, skewer or sew up openings. Take a piece of cord (about 1½ yards long), place middle of cord under the tail, wrap once around, then bring ends of cord up and over crossed drumsticks. Cross strings and again wrap around tail and ends of legs. Cross ends of cord and bring cord around wings to centre back, holding wings and neck skin in place. If neck skin does not reach under cord, fasten it in place with a skewer.

Place stuffed bird, breast down, on a rack or crossed skewers, in an uncovered pan with no water or fat added. Baste occasionally with drippings from the pan. Turn breast side up to brown uniformly during the last hour of cooking. Pieces of cheesecloth, dipped in melted fat, may be placed over top of bird during roasting. Roast at 325 degrees. Allow two to two and a half hours for a three to four-pound bird or three to four hours for a four and a half-pound to six and a half pound bird.

The pleasure of a chicken dinner is now possible for the small family by the purchase of chicken cuts. Those who prefer white meat may buy breast or wings. For those who like the dark meat there are legs. Breasts or legs may be stuffed and roasted or they may be browned in hot fat and cooked in a casserole or in the pressure cooker.

Staffed Chicken Legs

Remove bones from each chicken leg (drumstick and thigh). Stuff with ½ to ¾ cup bread dressing. Sew or skewer together to close opening. Bake, uncovered in a moderately slow oven, 325 degrees, until tender, about 1½ hours, basting occasionally with melted fat; or cook, closely covered, in a heavy frying pan, on top of stove, over low heat, for about 1½ hours, turning occasionally. Yield: one leg, 2 servings.

Betty Moss, Newmarket, nine years old on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Rose Ann McShane, two years old on Friday, Dec. 1.

Marie Anne De Bruyne, Morristown, five years old on Friday, Dec. 1.

Shirley Ann LeGresley, Newmarket, 11 years old on Sunday, Dec. 3.

Carol Anne Moore, Newmarket, five years old on Sunday, Dec. 3.

Shirley Parks, Newmarket, 12 years old on Sunday, Dec. 3.

Agnes Dion, Aurora, three years old on Sunday, Dec. 3.

Percy James Nolan, Sutton West, five years old on Monday, Dec. 4.

Barbara Norene Brown, Nobleton, four years old on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Joan Smart, Newmarket, 11 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Harold Rose Wilkinson, Sharpen, seven years old on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Betty Moss, Newmarket, nine years old on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Betty Ann Jaques, R. R. 2, Newmarket, five years old on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Susanne Lockhart, Newmarket, six years old on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

35 PRESENT AT MISSIONARY MEETING

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, entertained the members of the W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Earl Weddel on Thursday evening, Nov. 30. There were about 35 present at the combined service.

Mrs. A. E. Petersen, president of the junior group, presided at the business session and gave an interesting talk on foreign missions. Mrs. Petersen also told of the early work of the church in Canada. The district president, Mrs. Wood, Hamilton, who was scheduled to address the gathering, was unable to attend because of illness. Miss Verna Shier was the special soloist.

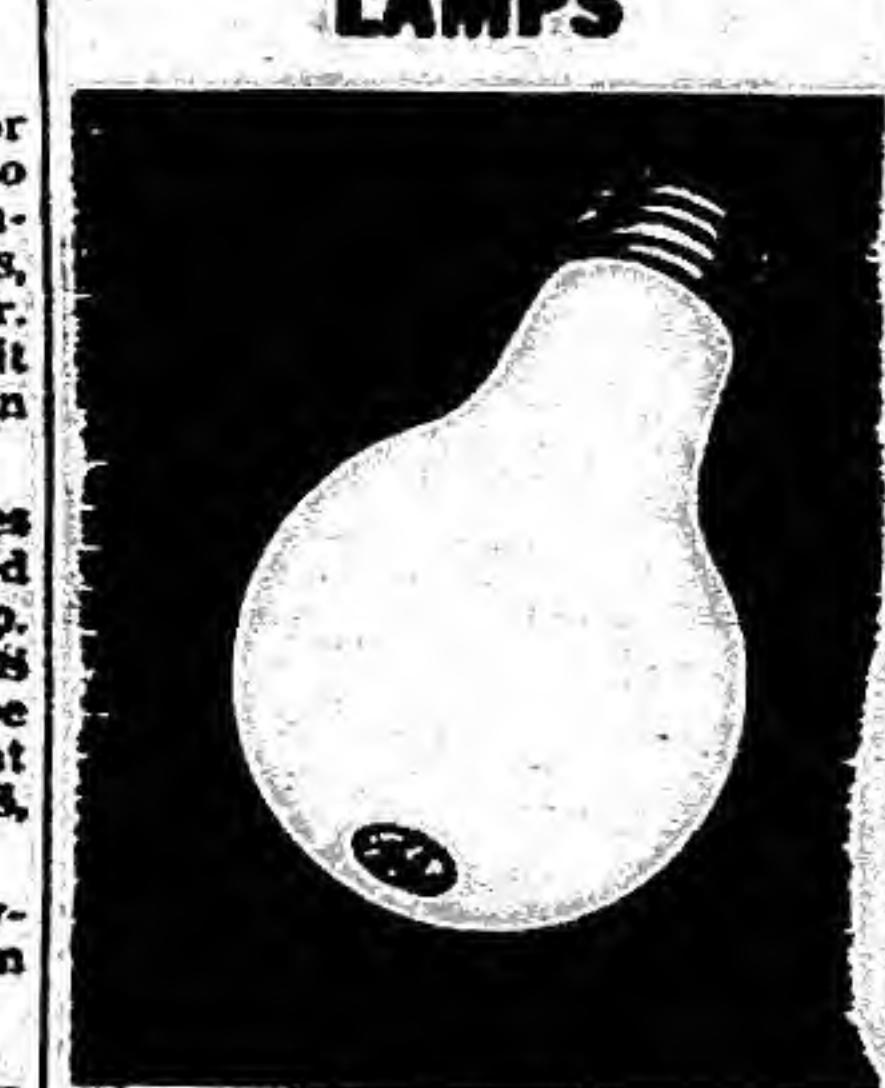
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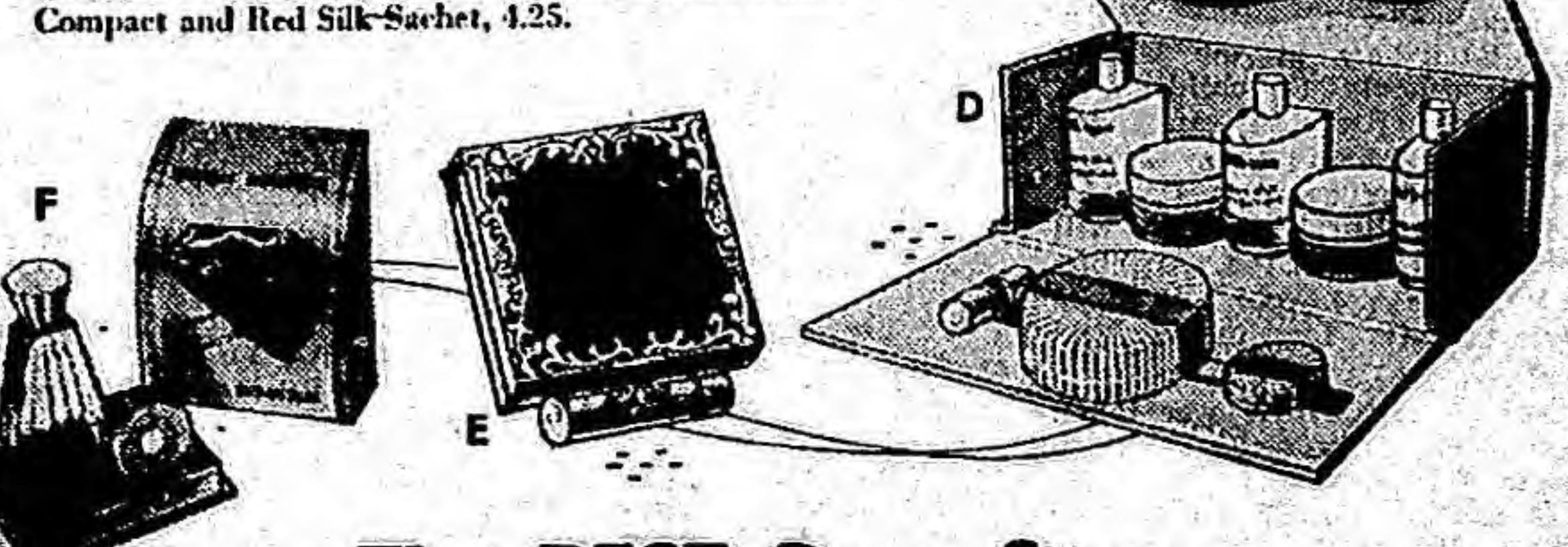
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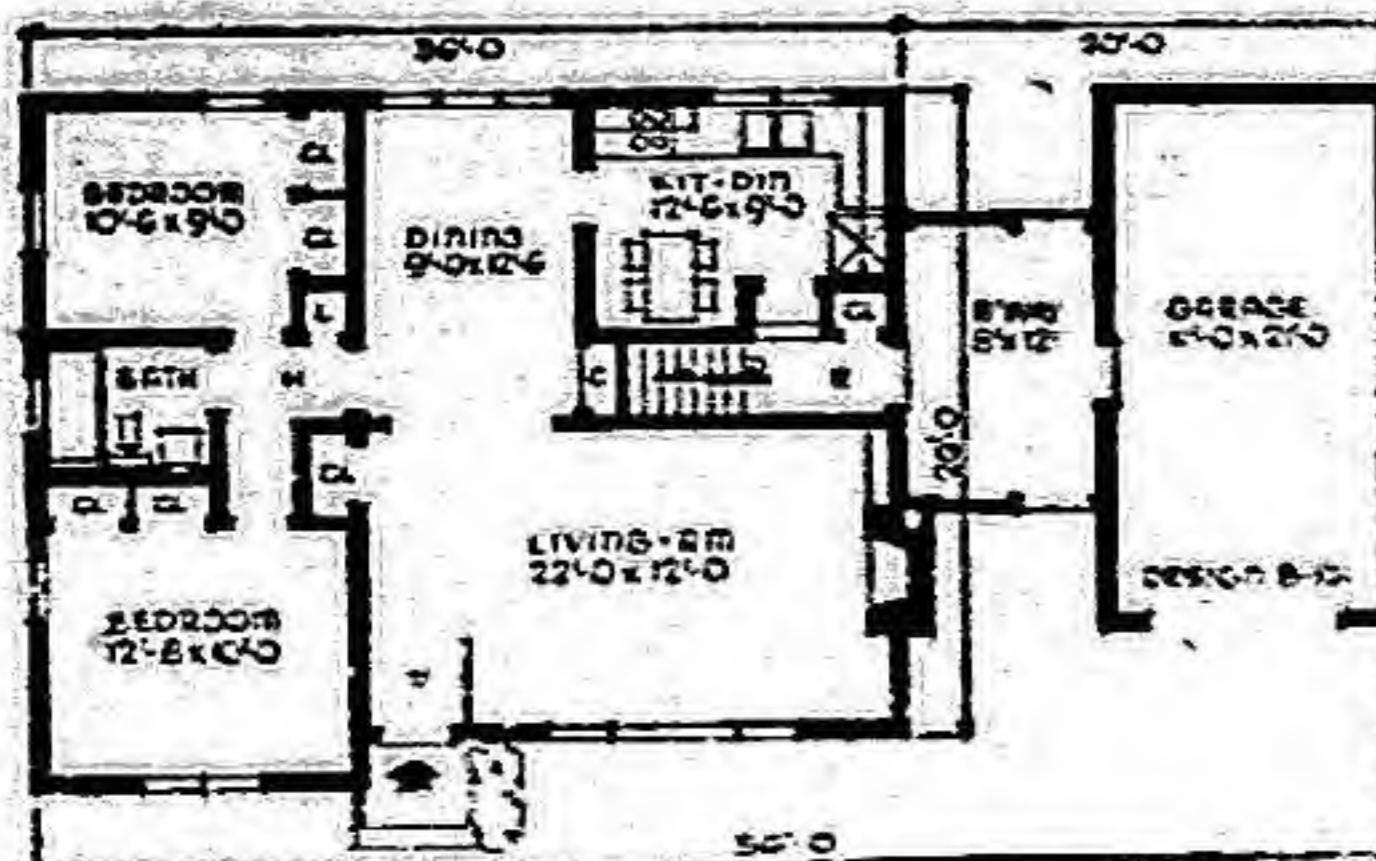
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Small House Plans



THE BLOUNT has a garage which, attached to the house by a screened breezeway, gives a wide appearance, although the house itself is only 36' wide. If necessary, the garage and breezeway can be left off without detracting from the general appearance.

There are two bedrooms and bath and connecting living and dining rooms. The plan shows a cased opening between the rooms, but this can be omitted to form an L-shaped living-dining room.

Kitchen cabinets show the sink under the windows, range to the left, refrigerator next to the door, and dining space in the inside corner. The entrance from the breezeway, at grade level, leads to the kitchen and basement. Coat closets serve both entrances, and there is a linen closet in the hall and wardrobe closets in the bedrooms.

Plans call for an exterior finish of siding and asphalt shingles on the roof.

Overall dimensions are 36' by 28'. Floor area totals to 963 sq. ft., while the cubage is 12,778 cubic feet.

For further information about THE BLOUNT, write the Small House Planning Bureau, The Newmarket Era and Express, Newmarket, Ont.

SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, NEWMARKET

Please send me more information, without obligation, about the plan features and the type of construction used in the house as pictured in the December 7 issue.

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Mount Albert News

At the meeting of ratepayers after nomination last week, some one asked if there were by-laws in regard to snow shovelling and otherwise keeping our streets clean.

We thought it might be interesting to know that Mount Albert became a police village on Feb. 1, 1912, when the county council passed a by-law to that effect. This by-law also directed that three police trustees were to be elected, and on Feb. 19, the following were elected: H. Ross, chairman; J. R. Rowland, secy.; W. Horley, inspecting trustee.

They were authorized to pass certain by-laws for the better government of the village and from a copy of these, this is the law regarding "The removal of snow, ice and dirt from sidewalks".

"That all persons owning or occupying premises adjoining any sidewalk on any public highway, in said village, shall remove and clear away all snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction from the sidewalks adjoining said premises, within a reasonable time after any snowfall, or ice formation and all such snow and ice must be removed before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the day next following any snow fall or ice formation."

"and if such snow or ice is not removed as directed, then in such cases the trustees of said village may have same removed at the expense of owner or occupant of said premises and charge such expense as a special assessment against such owner or occupant to be recovered in like manner as other municipal rates."

There was also a suggestion made that perhaps all these by-laws made so long ago could be revised to meet the times of today.

Mr. W. S. Robertson was brought home from York County hospital on Sunday.

The Veterans held a social evening in the Community hall on Thursday evening with a rather small attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williamson were the lucky prize winners for euchre.

A very bad electrical storm passed over these parts on Saturday night and much of the snow of a week ago has gone.

Sunday, Dec. 17, will be White Gift Sunday at the United church school. So children, if you have gifts you can share with others, bring them along.

On Monday evening, Dec. 11, the Horticultural society will hold a meeting in the telephone board room at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the annual meeting.

Mrs. Harry Gilroy was taken last week to the General hospital in Toronto.

Mount Albert Fire Brigade was called out early Sunday morning to Zephyr where a house had been struck by lightning in the night and had been smoldering unnoticed until discovered when the people got up. But it was soon extinguished.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 19. They will meet their friends and neighbors in the United church Sunday-school rooms from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. We all join in wishing them many more years of continued health and happiness.

There will be no meeting of the W.I. in December owing to so many other activities.

Mrs. George Graham has accepted a position at Nassau, Bahamas, for the winter.

Quite a goodly number attended the evening service at the United church on Sunday. The Interim minister, Mr. Middle, conducting the service. To have a permanent pastor means so much to our church. We need the spiritual guidance in these trying times. Let us attend as often as possible, to receive spiritual food for ourselves and encouragement to our minister.

The W.M.S. bazaar held on Saturday was quite a success despite the inclement weather and rather bad condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker and Peggy called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Cronberry is spending a few days with Mrs. Wheatley.

PINE ORCHARD

Public school concert will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Toronto spent the weekend at their home.

Mr. Nathan Meyer of Toronto, a theological student, was in charge of the service at Union church on Sunday, Dec. 3. He delivered a splendid sermon on "Christian Meekness". Mr. Meyer will be in charge of the service on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Blossom Portingell spent the weekend in Toronto attending a summer camp reunion and bazaar at Central Y.W.C.A.

Many attended the Hunt Club social evening at Aurora on Friday night and report a good time.

HOLLAND LANDING

A bazaar, sale of home baking and afternoon tea will be held in the Sunday school room at the United church on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p.m. Here's an opportunity to buy your Christmas gifts. Proceeds in aid of the Women's Association.

Mrs. C. Bellar is in York County hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bert Pearce has been very ill in Western hospital, Toronto, the past two weeks. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Jacques of Hamilton visited their parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopson and family of St. Catharines visited Mrs. Hopson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacques, on Sunday, Nov. 26.

Mr. Gordon Kitching has been under the doctor's care and he is able to be around again.

Mr. Reg. Bolender is convalescing after an appendix operation.

Mrs. Brittain of Milliken spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brittain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold spent the weekend in Toronto.

School concerts will be the order of the day soon. Mrs. Pearson's school will hold its on Friday, Dec. 15. Scott school will hold its on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Mount Albert's will be in the town hall on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Armstrong and Carol Ann, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Sr.

CLAXTON VISITS U.S. NAVY HEADQUARTERS



Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national defence, recently paid a brief visit to the Seattle headquarters of Rear-Admiral D. E. Barbeau of the U.S. navy commandant 13th Naval District. The two are shown in Admiral Barbeau's office. Mr. Claxton had arrived earlier in the day at Sand Point naval air station on a tour which will include McChord Air Force Base, Fort Lewis, Muroc Air Force Base and Los Angeles.

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Rev. J. Vandermeer has received a call to the Eastford, Ont., congregation. We were happy to learn Rev. Vandermeer has declined a call to Luetor, Kansas.

The P.T.A. held a successful cake sale and a social evening on Friday, Dec. 1. The association thanks all those who have contributed to the success of this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Vandermeer attended the dedication of a new church of the Christian Reform church in Toronto.

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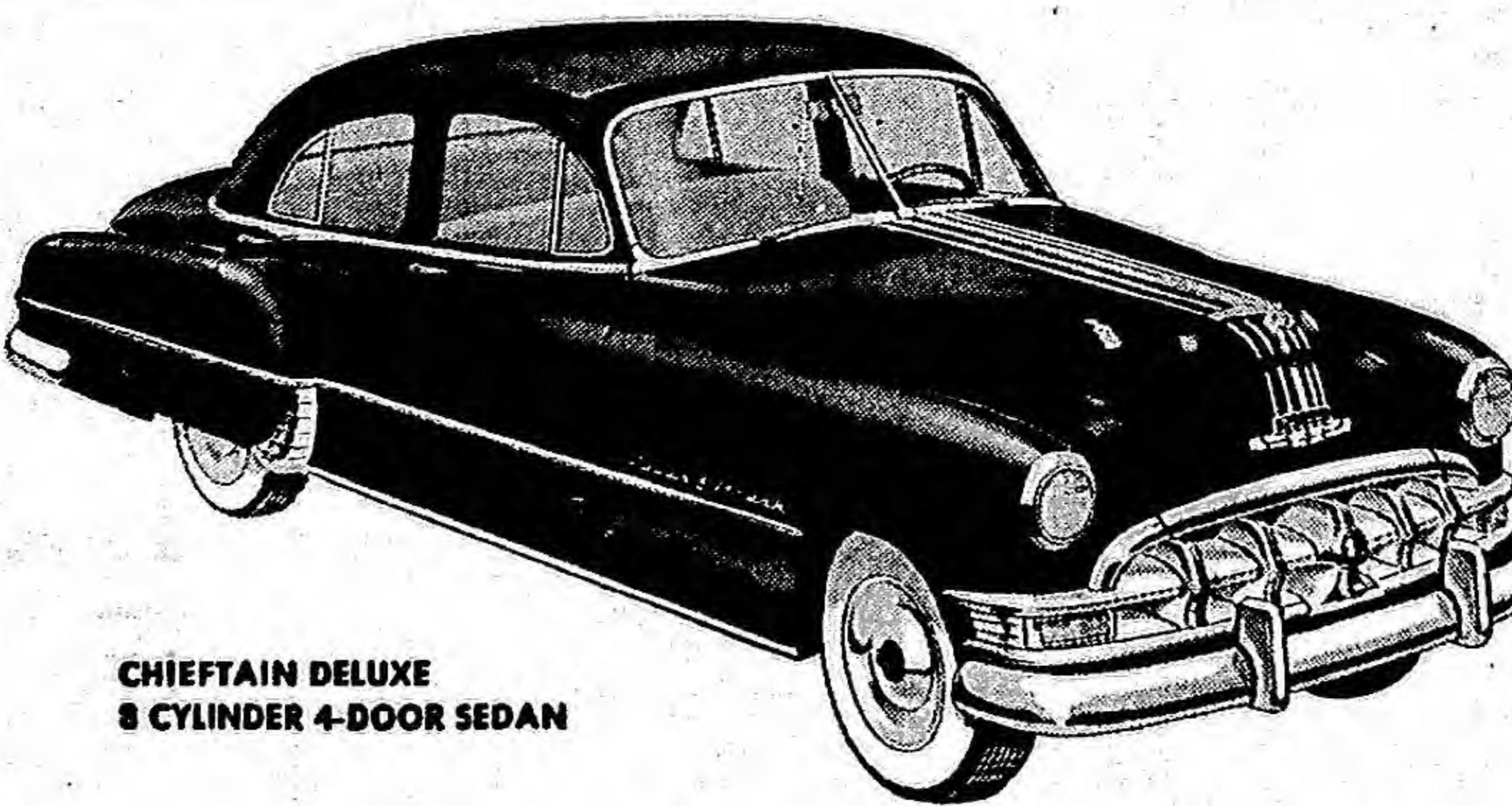
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